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Monthly Summary of Statistics Australia

Category	Sub-Category	Value
Population	Population	22,000,000
Employment	Employment	12,000,000
GDP	GDP	\$1,000,000,000
Inflation	Inflation	2.5%

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ABOUT THIS PUBLICATION

The *Monthly Summary of Statistics, Australia* contains, at the time of printing, the latest available data on a wide range of topics. It provides a comprehensive overview of the economic and social conditions in Australia.

In the contents pages, tables of series containing seasonally adjusted indicators are marked with a dagger (†).

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Trend estimates are shown for some series in which the seasonally adjusted series have been smoothed to reduce the impact of the irregular component.

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n.a.	not available
n.e.c.	not elsewhere classified
n.e.s.	not elsewhere stated
n.y.a.	not yet available
..	not applicable
n.p.	not available for publication unless otherwise indicated but included in totals where applicable
p	preliminary — figure or series may be subject to revision
r	figures or series revised since previous issue
—	nil or rounded to zero
—	break in continuity of series (where drawn across a column between two consecutive figures)
*	subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes.

Yearly periods shown as, for example, 1993, refer to the year ended 31 December 1993, those shown as, for example, 1992-93, refer to the year ended 30 June 1993.

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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION(a)
('000)

Period	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(b)	Australia(c)
As at 30 June									
1989	5 776.3	4 320.2	2 827.6	1 419.0	1 578.4	455.3	161.2	276.4	16 814.4
1990	5 834.0	4 378.6	2 899.3	1 432.1	1 613.0	462.2	163.7	282.2	17 065.1
1991	5 898.7	4 420.4	2 961.0	1 446.3	1 636.1	466.8	165.5	289.3	17 284.0
1992	5 958.7	4 451.0	3 032.8	1 457.6	1 657.4	469.7	167.4	294.5	17 489.1
1993	5 997.4	4 464.2	3 116.0	1 462.9	1 676.3	471.4	169.3	298.9	17 656.4
1994 p	6 051.4	4 476.1	3 196.9	1 469.8	1 701.9	472.4	171.1	300.9	17 843.3
1993									
September p	6 012.4	4 466.3	3 138.1	1 465.1	1 682.2	471.8	170.2	299.0	17 707.8
December p	6 023.2	4 468.0	3 155.2	1 466.6	1 687.3	472.0	170.5	299.3	17 744.9
1994									
March p	6 041.1	4 473.3	3 177.9	1 468.6	1 695.6	472.1	170.8	300.2	17 802.3
June p	6 051.4	4 476.1	3 196.9	1 469.8	1 701.9	472.4	171.1	300.9	17 843.3
September p	6 068.9	4 482.1	3 216.5	1 471.0	1 710.0	472.6	171.4	301.5	17 896.7
December p	6 081.2	4 487.0	3 233.9	1 471.9	1 715.3	472.6	172.2	301.7	17 938.5

(a) Includes an estimate of residents not enumerated at the Census and an estimate of residents temporarily overseas. (b) Includes Jervis Bay Territory prior to September 1993. (c) Includes 'Other Territories' which comprise Jervis Bay Territory and, as from September 1993, Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands.

COMPONENTS OF RESIDENT POPULATION GROWTH, YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1994, PRELIMINARY

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(a)	Australia(a)
NUMBER									
Natural increase	44 468	32 444	26 191	8 230	14 809	2 944	2 914	3 266	135 301
Net migration									
Overseas	23 087	11 363	5 659	2 126	7 065	225	431	- 353	49 603
Interstate	- 13 541	- 31 895	49 066	- 3 466	3 664	- 2 162	- 1 515	- 151	..
Total	9 546	- 20 532	54 725	- 1 340	10 729	- 1 937	- 1 084	- 504	49 603
Total increase	54 014	11 912	80 916	6 890	25 538	1 007	1 830	2 762	184 904
RATE OF GROWTH (per cent)									
Natural increase	0.74	0.73	0.84	0.56	0.88	0.62	1.72	1.09	0.77
Net migration									
Overseas	0.38	0.25	0.18	0.15	0.42	0.05	0.25	- 0.12	0.28
Interstate	- 0.23	- 0.71	1.57	- 0.24	0.22	- 0.46	- 0.89	- 0.05	..
Total	0.16	- 0.46	1.76	- 0.09	0.64	- 0.41	- 0.64	- 0.17	0.28
Total increase	0.90	0.27	2.60	0.47	1.52	0.21	1.08	0.67	1.06

(a) Includes Jervis Bay Territory.

MEAN RESIDENT POPULATION(a)
('000)

Period	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(b)	Australia(c)
1989	5 777.4	4 321.5	2 826.3	1 419.2	1 578.6	455.4	161.3	276.6	16 816.4
1990	5 833.7	4 377.4	2 898.5	1 432.4	1 612.5	461.8	163.5	282.2	17 062.0
1991	5 899.2	4 420.8	2 962.4	1 446.3	1 636.6	466.7	165.8	288.8	17 286.5
1992	5 958.5	4 450.3	3 034.7	1 457.2	1 657.9	469.6	167.5	294.2	17 489.9
1993 p	6 001.4	4 464.9	3 117.2	1 463.3	1 677.0	471.5	169.6	298.9	17 663.8
1994 p	6 053.9	4 477.4	3 196.7	1 469.7	1 702.4	472.4	171.1	300.8	17 847.2
1988-89	5 749.0	4 294.6	2 783.2	1 412.6	1 558.5	452.9	160.4	274.4	16 685.6
1989-90	5 802.6	4 349.0	2 865.0	1 425.6	1 596.7	458.5	162.2	279.1	16 938.6
1990-91	5 865.7	4 401.6	2 930.2	1 439.3	1 625.2	464.6	164.9	285.5	17 176.9
1991-92	5 931.0	4 437.1	2 997.3	1 452.4	1 647.5	468.4	166.7	291.7	17 392.1
1992-93 p	5 981.0	4 459.6	3 075.1	1 460.3	1 667.4	470.7	168.4	296.8	17 579.3
1993-94 p	6 025.8	4 469.6	3 157.3	1 466.7	1 688.7	471.9	170.5	299.5	17 752.7

(a) For the method of calculation of mean populations see *Australian Demographic Statistics* (3101.0). Further explanation of this procedure is available on request to the ABS. (b) Includes Jervis Bay Territory prior to September 1993. (c) Includes 'Other Territories' which comprise Jervis Bay Territory and, as from September 1993, Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands.

2 POPULATION AND DEMOGRAPHIC STATISTICS

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION(a), CAPITAL CITIES AND OTHER MAJOR CITIES, 30 JUNE 1988 TO 1994 ('000)

	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994p
Sydney(b)	3 591.0	3 622.9	3 643.7	3 672.9	3 699.8	3 713.3	3 738.5
Melbourne(b)	3 043.6	3 086.6	3 126.9	3 156.7	3 179.5	3 189.0	3 198.2
Brisbane(b)	1 264.5	1 300.2	1 330.9	1 358.0	1 387.3	1 421.6	1 454.8
Adelaide(b)	1 021.1	1 033.5	1 044.6	1 057.2	1 066.6	1 071.1	1 076.4
Perth(b)	1 110.5	1 147.4	1 175.4	1 188.8	1 205.5	1 221.2	1 239.4
Hobart(b)	184.2	185.9	189.0	191.0	192.3	193.2	194.2
Darwin(b)	75.9	76.0	76.5	76.7	77.4	77.9	78.1
Canberra - Queanbeyan(c)	294.9	299.7	305.8	313.3	319.4	324.5	328.0
Newcastle(c)	427.0	432.9	439.0	444.9	450.7	454.8	460.2
Wollongong(c)	238.4	240.6	242.8	244.9	247.4	249.5	251.4
Gold Coast - Tweed(c)	242.3	261.0	271.7	279.6	290.0	300.2	314.0
Geelong(c)	148.3	149.1	151.0	151.6	152.1	152.7	152.2
Townsville(c)	110.3	112.6	114.7	116.2	118.4	119.6	122.5
Sunshine Coast	97.6	106.8	112.8	119.3	125.4	133.6	141.4

(a) Based on 1993 city boundaries. (b) Capital City Statistical Division. (c) Statistical District of 100 000 or more.

LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED

Quarter	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
1993									
September	22 520	16 240	12 104	5 157	6 296	1 710	905	1 170	66 102
December	21 703	15 555	10 755	5 012	6 146	1 647	857	1 150	62 825
1994									
March p	21 156	16 682	11 019	5 029	6 408	1 800	936	1 213	64 243
June p	22 503	16 061	12 578	4 832	6 449	1 571	953	1 276	66 223
September p	21 991	16 180	11 765	4 532	6 257	1 706	889	1 084	64 404
December p	21 907	15 499	11 119	5 082	6 000	1 704	832	1 234	63 377

DEATHS REGISTERED

Quarter	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
1993									
September	12 022	8 545	5 649	3 159	2 976	993	186	316	33 846
December	10 527	7 617	4 754	2 987	2 600	878	220	322	29 905
1994									
March p	9 955	7 564	5 188	2 725	2 428	948	170	332	29 310
June p	10 912	8 052	5 069	2 862	2 519	946	171	334	30 865
September p	13 270	9 140	6 301	3 210	2 813	1 174	225	317	36 450
December p	10 339	7 557	5 272	2 928	2 537	882	206	363	30 084

MARRIAGES REGISTERED

Quarter	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
1993									
September	7 405	4 092	5 737	1 409	1 454	431	269	267	21 064
December	11 598	8 080	5 306	2 715	3 263	786	152	551	32 451
1994									
March p	8 996	8 866	4 471	2 780	3 113	914	116	494	29 750
June p	9 708	6 276	5 483	2 011	2 486	829	244	416	27 453
September p	7 192	4 149	5 266	1 370	1 462	378	275	272	20 364
December p	12 918	7 681	5 577	2 748	3 305	768	131	479	33 607

DIVORCES GRANTED

Year	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
1989	12 743	10 253	7 123	3 740	4 089	1 269	435	1 731	41 383
1990	12 414	10 406	8 509	4 066	3 845	1 170	421	1 804	42 635
1991	13 151	11 134	8 934	4 215	4 446	1 383	397	1 970	45 630
1992	13 949	10 533	8 984	4 074	4 540	1 365	345	1 875	45 665
1993	14 753	11 050	9 935	4 063	4 654	1 465	343	2 061	48 324
1994 p	13 999	11 320	9 762	4 192	5 024	1 544	344	2 071	48 256

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS

Period	Permanent arrivals	Long-term arrivals				Short-term arrivals		Excess of arrivals over departures
		Australian residents		Overseas visitors	Australian residents	Overseas visitors	Total arrivals	
		Setlers	Setlers	Setlers	Setlers	Setlers	Setlers	
1992	94 250	66 160	60 050	2 166 300	2 603 300	4 990 100	76 790	36 700
1993	65 680	73 430	58 830	2 215 200	2 996 200	5 409 300	57 510	70 800
1994	77 940	78 060	65 910	2 302 500	3 361 700	5 886 200	80 240	76 000
1994								
February	5 390	5 850	13 510	159 600	304 300	488 600	13 280	47 700
March	5 750	5 780	3 750	158 200	307 400	480 900	3 650	-24 900
April	5 480	4 880	4 240	170 700	255 100	440 400	3 320	-32 400
May	5 840	4 270	2 990	157 800	214 900	385 800	3 240	-58 900
June	7 040	5 520	3 440	167 700	230 900	414 600	5 170	-42 400
July	6 690	7 230	8 790	240 800	282 500	546 000	10 800	75 600
August	6 970	5 820	3 900	190 400	265 400	472 500	5 230	-16 800
September	7 220	6 110	3 870	214 800	254 000	486 000	7 480	-1 600
October	6 930	6 280	4 300	254 200	301 600	573 300	8 670	108 000
November	7 360	7 100	3 370	173 100	311 000	501 900	5 790	3 800
December	7 610	11 870	3 330	140 300	384 000	547 100	4 820	-39 200
1995								
January	7 660	8 030	11 100	285 100	303 800	615 700	9 720	68 200
February	7 110	5 910	16 590	175 200	319 100	523 800	17 890	56 800
March	7 320	5 220	4 390	167 600	313 500	498 100	4 910	-37 500
April	7 790	5 620	5 040	186 700	294 200	499 300	7 180	-27 800

NOTE: Minus sign (-) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

OVERSEAS DEPARTURES

Period	Permanent departures		Long-term departures		Short-term departures		Total departures	
	Former settlers		Other residents	Australian residents	Overseas visitors	Australian residents	Overseas visitors	
	Former settlers	Other residents	Setlers	Setlers	Setlers	Setlers	Setlers	
1992	14 040	14 090	66 980	48 540	2 276 300	2 533 500	4 953 400	
1993	13 280	14 800	64 300	48 050	2 267 100	2 931 000	5 338 500	
1994	12 740	14 280	66 370	48 290	2 354 300	3 314 200	5 810 200	
1994								
February	980	1 220	5 860	3 430	150 300	279 100	440 900	
March	1 240	1 230	5 610	3 550	192 000	302 200	505 800	
April	1 130	1 260	5 930	2 970	185 100	276 400	472 800	
May	1 010	1 110	5 030	2 720	184 500	250 400	444 800	
June	1 020	980	4 650	4 180	228 800	217 400	457 000	
July	1 170	1 160	5 690	3 890	219 000	239 400	470 300	
August	1 050	1 130	6 180	3 090	180 000	298 000	489 400	
September	910	1 030	4 790	2 980	241 500	236 400	487 600	
October	930	1 080	4 320	2 520	184 300	272 200	465 300	
November	1 060	1 130	4 450	5 410	174 600	311 500	498 100	
December	1 290	1 380	5 440	9 880	264 500	303 900	586 300	
1995								
January	1 100	1 880	9 510	4 590	166 100	364 400	547 500	
February	1 020	1 150	6 130	3 410	151 900	303 500	467 100	
March	1 100	1 250	5 810	3 440	194 600	329 000	535 600	
April	1 000	1 110	5 910	3 250	214 600	301 200	527 100	

4 LABOUR STATISTICS

LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER(a)(b)

Month	Unemployed										
	Employed		Aged 15-19			Looking for part-time work		Labour force		Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate(c)
	Full-time workers	Part-time workers	Total	looking for first job	Total	part-time work	Total	Labour force	Not in labour force	per cent —	Participation rate(d)
— '000 —											
MALES											
1994											
March	4 003.3	485.7	4 488.9	34.6	497.9	63.0	560.9	5 049.9	1 786.0	6 835.9	11.1
April	4 022.4	478.2	4 500.6	34.1	478.7	44.7	523.4	5 024.0	1 818.5	6 842.5	10.4
May	4 041.4	473.0	4 514.4	29.7	465.5	45.3	510.9	5 025.3	1 823.8	6 849.1	10.2
June	4 053.4	481.4	4 534.8	30.3	450.5	48.2	498.7	5 033.5	1 822.2	6 855.7	9.9
July	4 095.4	490.4	4 585.7	24.9	422.0	45.8	467.8	5 053.5	1 809.5	6 863.1	9.3
August	4 039.6	496.2	4 535.8	23.4	427.8	45.0	472.8	5 008.6	1 861.8	6 870.5	9.4
September	4 117.2	489.4	4 606.6	25.5	425.9	58.3	484.2	5 090.8	1 787.1	6 877.9	9.5
October	4 094.1	516.2	4 610.3	23.9	395.5	44.6	440.2	5 050.5	1 834.8	6 885.3	8.7
November	4 092.5	493.9	4 586.4	25.2	405.5	47.6	453.1	5 039.5	1 853.2	6 892.8	9.0
December	4 162.0	510.3	4 672.3	39.4	418.5	51.1	469.7	5 142.0	1 758.2	6 900.2	9.1
1995											
January	4 111.6	484.2	4 595.8	39.6	454.8	57.8	512.6	5 108.4	1 800.8	6 909.2	10.0
February	4 165.9	488.4	4 654.3	30.7	440.4	60.2	500.6	5 154.9	1 763.3	6 918.2	9.7
March	4 145.0	519.3	4 664.3	24.2	404.6	56.3	460.9	5 125.2	1 802.0	6 972.2	9.0
April	4 165.8	525.0	4 690.7	27.7	391.0	48.0	439.0	5 129.7	1 806.5	6 936.2	8.6
May	4 158.0	515.1	4 673.1	26.7	403.0	52.6	455.6	5 128.7	1 816.5	6 945.2	8.9
MARRIED FEMALES											
1994											
March	1 105.0	943.9	2 048.9	*1.6	99.5	46.5	146.0	2 194.9	1 906.2	4 101.1	6.7
April	1 099.8	946.4	2 046.2	*1.5	97.4	46.5	143.8	2 190.1	1 941.1	4 131.2	6.6
May	1 118.6	968.9	2 087.5	*2.3	98.1	40.1	138.2	2 225.7	1 925.3	4 151.0	6.2
June	1 117.9	958.4	2 076.3	*1.8	97.8	41.4	139.2	2 215.5	1 932.1	4 147.7	6.3
July	1 127.0	968.8	2 095.8	*1.3	85.2	47.0	132.2	2 227.9	1 913.1	4 141.0	5.9
August	1 116.3	970.1	2 086.4	*1.8	84.8	42.6	127.4	2 213.8	1 931.5	4 145.4	5.8
September	1 151.0	1 007.2	2 158.2	*2.1	87.2	52.6	139.8	2 298.1	1 854.1	4 152.2	6.1
October	1 133.5	966.5	2 100.0	*1.4	80.0	41.0	120.9	2 220.9	1 920.6	4 141.5	5.4
November	1 129.0	974.7	2 103.8	*1.1	75.8	47.8	123.6	2 227.3	1 907.3	4 134.7	5.5
December	1 130.6	965.7	2 096.2	*0.7	73.4	43.8	117.2	2 213.4	1 911.4	4 124.8	5.3
1995											
January	1 098.9	907.2	2 006.1	*0.9	75.2	35.4	110.6	2 116.6	2 017.8	4 134.4	5.2
February	1 125.5	958.4	2 083.9	*1.4	86.7	57.8	144.5	2 228.4	1 903.3	4 131.8	6.5
March	1 128.3	1 007.8	2 136.1	*1.8	84.0	51.9	135.9	2 270.2	1 876.5	4 148.6	6.0
April	1 163.9	1 006.7	2 170.6	*0.8	73.9	39.2	113.1	2 283.7	1 892.8	4 176.5	5.0
May	1 177.7	1 014.7	2 192.4	*1.5	71.9	37.8	109.7	2 302.1	1 884.4	4 186.4	4.8
ALL FEMALES											
1994											
March	1 936.9	1 412.4	3 349.2	33.3	269.7	118.6	388.3	3 737.5	3 315.1	7 052.7	10.4
April	1 909.1	1 425.8	3 314.9	27.8	252.0	107.8	359.8	3 694.7	3 365.0	7 059.7	9.7
May	1 921.6	1 442.2	3 364.8	28.3	238.6	100.4	339.0	3 703.8	3 363.0	7 066.8	9.2
June	1 937.1	1 420.9	3 357.9	25.8	240.2	100.3	340.5	3 698.4	3 375.4	7 073.9	9.2
July	1 962.7	1 436.5	3 399.2	23.3	234.2	101.8	336.1	3 735.3	3 346.1	7 081.5	9.0
August	1 922.2	1 427.7	3 349.9	26.5	228.4	96.6	325.0	3 674.9	3 414.2	7 089.1	8.8
September	1 998.9	1 481.9	3 480.8	24.6	226.1	120.4	346.5	3 827.3	3 269.3	7 096.7	9.1
October	1 984.1	1 440.4	3 424.5	21.4	231.3	100.0	313.1	3 737.6	3 366.5	7 104.1	8.4
November	1 984.2	1 454.6	3 438.7	23.1	210.5	100.5	311.0	3 749.7	3 361.7	7 111.5	8.3
December	2 017.1	1 466.8	3 483.9	33.6	234.9	103.0	337.9	3 821.8	3 297.0	7 118.9	8.8
1995											
January	1 969.9	1 387.8	3 357.6	34.2	244.9	96.2	341.1	3 698.7	3 428.6	7 127.3	9.2
February	1 993.6	1 442.2	3 435.9	36.9	260.8	124.8	385.6	3 821.4	3 314.3	7 135.7	10.1
March	1 982.4	1 517.9	3 500.3	25.3	231.3	123.5	354.8	3 855.1	3 289.1	7 144.2	9.2
April	2 017.9	1 522.0	3 539.9	20.0	204.7	99.3	304.0	3 843.9	3 309.0	7 152.9	7.9
May	2 034.1	1 523.6	3 557.7	26.1	207.7	90.3	298.0	3 855.7	3 305.9	7 161.6	7.7
PERSONS											
1994											
March	5 940.1	1 898.1	7 838.2	67.9	767.6	181.6	949.2	8 787.4	5 101.1	13 888.5	10.8
April	5 931.5	1 904.0	7 835.5	61.8	730.7	152.5	883.2	8 718.7	5 183.5	13 902.2	10.1
May	5 964.0	1 915.2	7 879.2	58.0	704.2	145.7	849.9	8 729.1	5 186.8	13 915.9	9.7
June	5 990.4	1 902.3	7 892.7	56.1	690.7	148.5	839.2	8 731.9	5 197.7	13 929.6	9.6
July	6 058.1	1 926.9	7 985.0	48.2	656.2	147.7	803.9	8 788.9	5 155.7	13 944.5	9.1
August	5 961.7	1 923.9	7 885.7	50.0	656.3	141.6	797.9	8 683.5	5 276.0	13 959.5	9.2
September	6 116.1	1 971.3	8 087.4	50.1	652.1	178.7	830.8	8 918.1	5 056.4	13 974.6	9.3
October	6 078.2	1 956.6	8 034.8	45.3	608.7	144.6	753.3	8 788.1	5 201.3	13 989.4	8.6
November	6 076.7	1 948.5	8 025.1	48.3	616.0	148.1	764.1	8 789.3	5 214.9	14 004.2	8.7
December	6 179.2	1 977.1	8 156.2	73.1	653.5	154.1	807.6	8 963.8	5 055.2	14 019.1	9.0
1995											
January	6 081.4	1 872.0	7 953.4	73.8	699.7	154.0	853.7	8 807.1	5 229.4	14 036.5	9.7
February	6 159.5	1 930.7	8 090.1	67.5	701.2	184.9	886.2	8 976.3	5 077.6	14 053.9	9.9
March	6 127.4	2 037.2	8 164.6	49.5	635.8	179.9	815.7	8 980.3	5 091.1	14 071.4	9.1
April	6 183.6	2 047.0	8 230.6	47.6	595.7	147.3	743.0	8 973.7	5 115.4	14 089.1	8.3
May	6 192.1	2 038.7	8 230.8	52.8	610.7	142.9	753.6	8 984.4	5 122.4	14 106.7	8.4

(a) The estimates relate to all persons aged 15 and over except members of the permanent defence forces, certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, overseas residents in Australia and members of non-Australian defence forces in Australia. For definitions see Explanatory Notes in the latest issue of the monthly publication *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0). (b) Original labour force estimates are now based on population estimates obtained from the 1991 Census of Population and Housing. (c) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (d) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES(a)(B)

Month	Unemployed								— per cent —		
	Employed		Aged 15-19 looking for first job		Looking for part-time work		Labour force	Unemployment rate			
	Full-time workers	Part-time workers	Total	Total	Total	Total					
— '000 —								— per cent —			
MALES								— per cent —			
1994											
March	4 016.9	472.3	4 489.2	34.7	490.9	52.8	543.7	5 032.9	10.8		
April	4 035.8	469.9	4 505.7	36.2	482.2	43.0	525.2	5 030.9	10.4		
May	4 049.0	467.5	4 516.5	33.6	466.6	46.4	513.0	5 029.4	10.2		
June	4 059.3	472.3	4 531.7	38.7	461.2	54.0	515.2	5 046.9	10.2		
July	4 078.5	488.0	4 566.5	30.9	433.7	52.1	485.8	5 052.3	9.6		
August	4 073.6	493.0	4 566.6	27.3	433.7	51.4	485.1	5 051.7	9.6		
September	4 107.9	472.7	4 580.6	28.8	433.6	55.9	489.5	5 070.1	9.7		
October	4 073.4	512.1	4 585.4	29.1	421.4	48.5	469.9	5 055.3	9.3		
November	4 103.2	503.5	4 606.8	27.9	422.9	56.1	479.0	5 085.8	9.4		
December	4 106.0	521.5	4 627.5	27.9	412.7	46.5	459.2	5 086.8	9.0		
1995											
January	4 121.3	512.0	4 633.4	27.8	418.2	51.8	470.1	5 103.4	9.2		
February	4 171.7	506.5	4 678.2	24.2	408.2	54.0	462.2	5 140.5	9.0		
March	4 159.6	504.6	4 664.2	24.2	398.6	47.1	445.8	5 110.0	8.7		
April	4 179.8	516.4	4 696.2	29.4	393.9	46.2	440.1	5 136.4	8.6		
May	4 166.3	509.5	4 675.8	30.1	404.0	54.1	458.1	5 133.9	8.9		
MARRIED FEMALES											
1994											
March	1 100.8	936.7	2 037.5	n.a.	94.6	39.8	134.4	2 171.9	6.2		
April	1 111.8	940.7	2 052.4	n.a.	92.1	44.9	137.1	2 189.5	6.3		
May	1 121.5	948.3	2 069.8	n.a.	92.8	42.7	135.5	2 205.3	6.1		
June	1 125.5	940.8	2 066.3	n.a.	95.3	42.7	138.0	2 204.3	6.3		
July	1 130.3	960.8	2 091.1	n.a.	88.1	48.2	136.3	2 227.4	6.1		
August	1 131.4	957.5	2 088.9	n.a.	92.2	46.4	138.5	2 227.5	6.2		
September	1 137.2	971.0	2 108.2	n.a.	89.3	47.6	137.0	2 245.1	6.1		
October	1 124.2	967.5	2 091.6	n.a.	84.5	43.2	127.8	2 219.4	5.8		
November	1 120.2	966.1	2 086.3	n.a.	82.7	49.8	132.5	2 218.9	6.0		
December	1 113.4	978.3	2 091.7	n.a.	77.8	44.7	122.5	2 214.2	5.5		
1995											
January	1 105.9	989.5	2 095.4	n.a.	75.4	42.4	117.7	2 213.1	5.3		
February	1 131.4	982.6	2 114.0	n.a.	75.9	49.3	125.2	2 239.1	5.6		
March	1 124.0	1 000.1	2 124.1	n.a.	79.9	44.5	124.4	2 248.5	5.5		
April	1 176.8	1 001.2	2 178.0	n.a.	69.8	38.0	107.9	2 285.9	4.7		
May	1 180.5	992.9	2 173.4	n.a.	68.0	40.6	108.7	2 282.1	4.8		
ALL FEMALES											
1994											
March	1 931.5	1 401.8	3 333.3	31.4	258.8	100.3	359.1	3 692.4	9.7		
April	1 927.1	1 408.9	3 336.0	30.3	252.1	106.6	358.7	3 694.7	9.7		
May	1 933.3	1 415.1	3 348.4	30.3	243.8	106.1	349.8	3 698.2	9.5		
June	1 950.5	1 405.8	3 356.3	28.6	247.6	106.5	354.1	3 710.4	9.5		
July	1 956.0	1 442.9	3 398.9	28.1	241.9	111.7	353.6	3 752.6	9.4		
August	1 960.2	1 413.9	3 374.1	32.0	242.0	104.7	346.7	3 720.8	9.3		
September	1 992.1	1 435.7	3 427.8	31.2	232.5	107.4	339.9	3 767.7	9.0		
October	1 980.7	1 431.8	3 412.5	27.8	229.2	103.8	333.0	3 745.6	8.9		
November	1 986.8	1 438.5	3 425.3	27.5	226.5	106.8	333.4	3 758.7	8.9		
December	1 973.4	1 467.8	3 441.2	24.1	227.2	103.0	330.1	3 771.3	8.8		
1995											
January	1 952.3	1 497.3	3 449.6	24.0	225.2	103.3	328.5	3 778.1	8.7		
February	1 993.0	1 487.0	3 480.0	28.2	228.3	110.5	338.8	3 818.8	8.9		
March	1 976.6	1 506.5	3 483.1	23.8	222.0	104.8	326.8	3 809.9	8.6		
April	2 037.1	1 504.5	3 541.6	21.8	205.1	98.5	303.7	3 845.2	7.9		
May	2 045.9	1 494.8	3 540.6	27.9	212.8	95.8	308.6	3 849.2	8.0		
PERSONS											
1994											
March	5 948.4	1 874.1	7 822.5	66.1	749.7	153.1	902.8	8 725.3	10.3		
April	5 962.8	1 878.8	7 841.7	66.6	734.3	149.6	883.9	8 725.5	10.1		
May	5 982.3	1 882.6	7 864.8	63.9	710.3	152.5	862.8	8 727.6	9.9		
June	6 009.8	1 878.1	7 887.9	67.3	708.9	160.5	869.4	8 757.3	9.9		
July	6 034.5	1 930.9	7 965.4	58.9	675.6	163.8	839.4	8 804.8	9.5		
August	6 033.8	1 906.9	7 940.7	59.3	675.7	156.1	831.7	8 772.5	9.5		
September	6 100.0	1 908.4	8 008.4	60.0	666.1	163.2	829.3	8 837.7	9.4		
October	6 054.1	1 943.9	7 998.0	56.9	650.6	152.3	802.9	8 800.9	9.1		
November	6 090.1	1 942.0	8 032.1	55.4	649.4	163.0	812.4	8 844.5	9.2		
December	6 079.4	1 989.4	8 068.7	51.9	639.9	149.5	789.4	8 838.1	8.9		
1995											
January	6 073.6	2 009.4	8 083.0	51.8	643.4	155.1	798.6	8 881.5	9.0		
February	6 164.7	1 993.6	8 158.2	52.4	636.6	164.5	801.1	8 959.3	8.9		
March	6 136.3	2 011.1	8 147.4	48.0	620.7	151.9	772.6	8 919.9	8.7		
April	6 216.9	2 020.9	8 237.8	51.2	599.0	144.8	743.8	8 891.6	8.3		
May	6 212.2	2 004.3	8 216.4	58.1	616.9	149.8	766.7	8 983.1	8.5		

(a) For more information regarding seasonal adjustment see Explanatory Notes in the latest issue of the monthly publication *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

(b) Original labour force estimates are now based on population estimates obtained from the 1991 Census of Population and Housing. Seasonally adjusted and trend estimates have also been revised following the annual reanalysis of seasonal factors.

6 LABOUR STATISTICS

CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, TREND SERIES(a)(b)

Month	Unemployed										Participation rate		
	Employed			Aged 15-19		Looking for part-time work			Labour force	Unemployment rate			
	Full-time workers	Part-time workers	Total	looking for first job	Total	Looking for part-time work	Total						
— '000 —										— per cent —			
MALES													
1994													
March	4 024.5	470.6	4 495.2	34.5	488.1	48.0	536.1	5 031.3	10.7	73.6			
April	4 034.6	471.5	4 506.1	35.1	478.7	48.4	527.1	5 033.2	10.5	73.6			
May	4 047.3	472.9	4 520.2	34.9	467.6	49.2	516.8	5 037.0	10.3	73.5			
June	4 060.5	475.6	4 536.1	33.8	455.8	50.3	506.2	5 042.2	10.0	73.5			
July	4 071.8	480.1	4 551.9	32.2	444.7	51.5	496.2	5 048.1	9.8	73.6			
August	4 079.7	486.6	4 566.3	30.5	435.4	52.4	487.8	5 054.1	9.7	73.6			
September	4 085.8	494.0	4 579.8	29.2	428.8	52.7	481.5	5 061.3	9.5	73.6			
October r	4 092.4	501.0	4 593.4	28.2	424.2	52.5	476.7	5 070.2	9.4	73.6			
November r	4 102.2	506.5	4 608.8	27.5	420.3	51.9	472.2	5 080.9	9.3	73.7			
December	4 115.7	510.0	4 625.6	27.0	416.3	51.2	467.5	5 093.1	9.2	73.8			
1995 r													
January	4 131.5	511.5	4 643.0	26.7	411.8	50.6	462.4	5 105.4	9.1	73.9			
February	4 147.3	511.5	4 658.8	26.5	407.3	50.2	457.5	5 116.2	8.9	74.0			
March	4 161.0	510.9	4 671.9	26.8	403.3	50.0	453.3	5 125.2	8.8	74.0			
April	4 172.2	510.1	4 682.3	27.3	400.1	50.0	450.1	5 132.4	8.8	74.0			
May	4 178.8	510.3	4 689.1	28.0	397.6	49.8	447.4	5 136.5	8.7	74.0			
MARRIED FEMALES(c)													
1994													
March	1 104.8	937.6	2 042.4	n.a.	94.2	43.3	137.5	2 179.9	6.3	53.0			
April	1 112.4	940.4	2 052.8	n.a.	93.2	43.0	136.2	2 189.0	6.2	53.1			
May	1 119.8	944.6	2 064.4	n.a.	92.9	43.6	136.5	2 200.9	6.2	53.2			
June	1 126.0	949.7	2 075.7	n.a.	92.5	44.5	137.1	2 212.8	6.2	53.4			
July	1 130.2	954.8	2 085.0	n.a.	91.6	45.6	137.2	2 222.1	6.2	53.6			
August	1 131.2	959.7	2 090.9	n.a.	90.1	46.3	136.3	2 227.3	6.1	53.7			
September	1 129.1	964.3	2 093.4	n.a.	87.8	46.6	134.3	2 227.7	6.0	53.8			
October	1 124.1	968.6	2 092.7	n.a.	85.0	46.6	131.6	2 224.2	5.9	53.7			
November r	1 118.5	973.5	2 091.8	n.a.	82.2	46.5	128.7	2 220.5	5.8	53.7			
December r	1 116.4	978.4	2 094.8	n.a.	79.8	46.0	125.8	2 220.6	5.7	53.7			
1995 r													
January	1 120.1	983.8	2 103.9	n.a.	77.7	45.4	123.0	2 226.9	5.5	53.9			
February	1 129.2	989.1	2 118.3	n.a.	75.8	44.4	120.2	2 238.6	5.4	54.0			
March	1 141.7	993.6	2 135.3	n.a.	74.0	43.3	117.3	2 252.6	5.2	54.2			
April	1 155.2	997.2	2 152.3	n.a.	72.2	42.1	114.3	2 266.7	5.0	54.4			
May	1 168.1	999.6	2 167.7	n.a.	70.6	40.7	111.3	2 279.0	4.9	54.6			
ALL FEMALES													
1994													
March	1 930.1	1 402.6	3 332.7	30.3	255.7	104.9	360.5	3 693.3	9.8	52.4			
April	1 933.6	1 407.5	3 341.0	30.0	252.0	105.2	357.2	3 698.2	9.7	52.4			
May	1 939.2	1 412.7	3 351.9	29.9	248.8	106.1	354.9	3 706.8	9.6	52.5			
June	1 947.5	1 417.5	3 365.0	30.0	245.4	107.0	352.4	3 717.4	9.5	52.6			
July	1 958.3	1 421.1	3 379.4	30.1	241.7	107.4	349.1	3 728.5	9.4	52.7			
August	1 968.5	1 424.9	3 393.4	29.8	237.9	107.2	345.1	3 738.5	9.2	52.7			
September	1 976.0	1 430.4	3 406.5	29.2	234.2	106.4	340.6	3 747.1	9.1	52.8			
October	1 978.3	1 439.2	3 417.5	28.4	231.3	105.7	337.0	3 754.4	9.0	52.8			
November r	1 976.5	1 451.6	3 428.1	27.3	229.0	105.5	334.5	3 762.6	8.9	52.9			
December r	1 975.1	1 466.0	3 441.1	26.1	227.0	105.5	332.5	3 773.6	8.8	53.0			
1995 r													
January	1 977.9	1 480.0	3 457.9	25.2	224.9	105.2	330.2	3 788.1	8.7	53.1			
February	1 986.3	1 491.1	3 477.5	24.9	222.2	104.4	326.6	3 804.1	8.6	53.3			
March	1 999.3	1 498.9	3 498.2	24.8	218.9	103.0	321.9	3 820.1	8.4	53.5			
April	2 014.0	1 504.2	3 518.2	24.8	215.4	101.3	316.7	3 834.9	8.3	53.6			
May	2 028.1	1 506.9	3 535.0	25.0	212.3	99.3	311.6	3 846.6	8.1	53.7			
PERSONS													
1994													
March	5 954.7	1 873.2	7 827.9	64.8	743.7	152.9	896.6	8 724.5	10.3	62.8			
April	5 968.2	1 879.0	7 847.2	65.1	730.7	153.6	884.3	8 731.4	10.1	62.8			
May	5 986.5	1 885.7	7 872.1	64.8	716.4	155.3	871.7	8 743.8	10.0	62.8			
June	6 007.9	1 893.1	7 901.0	63.8	701.2	157.3	858.6	8 759.6	9.8	62.9			
July	6 030.1	1 901.2	7 931.3	62.2	686.4	159.0	845.4	8 776.7	9.6	62.9			
August	6 048.2	1 911.6	7 959.7	60.3	673.3	159.6	832.9	8 792.6	9.5	63.0			
September	6 061.8	1 924.4	7 986.3	58.4	663.0	159.1	822.1	8 808.4	9.3	63.0			
October r	6 070.7	1 940.2	8 010.9	56.6	655.5	158.2	813.7	8 824.6	9.2	63.1			
November r	6 078.7	1 958.1	8 036.9	54.7	649.3	157.3	806.6	8 843.5	9.1	63.1			
December r	6 090.8	1 976.0	8 066.8	53.1	643.3	156.6	800.0	8 866.7	9.0	63.2			
1995 r													
January	6 109.4	1 991.5	8 100.9	51.9	636.7	155.8	792.6	8 893.5	8.9	63.4			
February	6 133.6	2 002.6	8 136.2	51.4	629.5	154.6	784.1	8 920.3	8.8	63.5			
March	6 160.3	2 009.8	8 170.1	51.5	622.2	152.9	775.1	8 945.2	8.7	63.6			
April	6 186.1	2 014.4	8 200.5	52.1	615.5	151.2	766.8	8 967.3	8.6	63.6			
May	6 206.9	2 017.2	8 224.1	53.0	609.8	149.2	759.0	8 983.1	8.4	63.7			

(a) For more information regarding trend estimates see Explanatory Notes in the latest issue of the monthly publication *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

(b) Original labour force estimates are now based on population estimates obtained from the 1991 Census of Population and Housing. Seasonally adjusted and trend estimates have also been revised following the annual reanalysis of seasonal factors. (c) See Explanatory Notes in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0) paragraph 30.

JOB VACANCIES BY INDUSTRY(a)

Industry	1994				1995		Standard error(b)
	18 Feb.	20 May	19 Aug.	18 Nov.	17 Feb.	19 May	
— '000 —							
Mining	0.2	0.4	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.2	0.2
Manufacturing	6.5	6.5	12.7	10.8	10.0	5.9	0.8
Electricity, gas and water supply	0.2	0.2	*0.8	0.2	0.2	0.2	0
Construction	*2.2	*1.7	*5.3	*5.5	*0.7	*3.5	1.5
Wholesale trade	*3.3	*3.1	*5.4	5.7	3.1	4.4	0.9
Retail trade	*5.8	8.4	*10.7	10.2	*8.4	7.1	1.6
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	*2.6	*1.3	4.7	4.7	3.1	3.5	0.6
Transport and storage	*0.9	*1.8	1.2	*1.9	*2.3	*0.9	0.4
Communication services	*0.4	*0.6	0.1	*0.2	0.2	0.2	0
Finance and insurance	*3.3	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.6	4.6	0.7
Property and business services	6.6	7.9	9.2	*6.1	4.0	*5.7	1.5
Government administration and defence	2.9	2.8	3.7	3.7	3.4	3.4	0.4
Education	1.9	2.5	2.6	2.9	3.5	2.8	0.3
Health and community services	9.1	11.5	6.1	5.6	8.4	6	1
Cultural and recreational services	*1.0	*1.3	*0.8	*1.8	*1.4	*1.1	0.4
Personal and other services	*3.1	*1.4	*2.2	*3.6	*4.5	*3.1	1.6
All industries	45.9	49.4	68.7	66.0	57.2	53.7	3.6

(a) For definitions see glossary in *Job Vacancies and Overtime, Australia* (6354.0). (b) Applicable to latest level estimates. See Reliability of estimates in *Job Vacancies and Overtime, Australia* (6354.0)

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES WHICH OCCURRED DURING THE PERIOD

Period	Number of disputes(a)		Employees involved ('000)		Working days lost ('000)
	Commenced in period	Total(b)	Newly involved(c)	Total(b)	
1992	726	728	871.3	871.5	941.2
1993	607	610	489.2	489.6	635.8
1994	554	558	262.9	264.5	501.0
1994					
January	32	35	4.9	5.1	5.4
February	39	43	24.6	26.5	45.8
March	38	41	7.6	26.1	61.3
April	35	41	10.1	24.4	25.6
May	44	51	13.1	16.2	23.5
June	46	49	6.9	7.5	28.4
July	51	57	15.0	15.8	35.8
August	58	62	25.8	26.5	38.5
September	44	46	25.1	25.9	28.7
October	61	67	24.1	26.0	49.1
November	55	63	68.9	70.7	106.8
December	51	57	36.7	37.6	52.1
1995					
January	31	37	5.3	11.0	13.1
February	59	66	39.7	44.7	51.2
March	68	80	22.5	29.0	41.5

(a) Prior to September 1991 disputes affecting more than one industry and/or State have been counted as separate disputes in each industry and State and in the Australian total. From that time such disputes, while still counted separately in each industry and/or State, are counted just once at the broader industry and Australia level. (b) Disputes which occurred during the period encompasses those disputes which started in a previous month or year and ended in the reference period or began and ended in the reference period or began in the reference period and continued into the next period or started prior to the reference month or year, continued through the reference period and into the next period. (c) Comprises workers involved in disputes which commenced during the month and additional workers involved in disputes which continued from the previous month.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES WHICH OCCURRED DURING THE PERIOD: WORKING DAYS LOST, BY INDUSTRY(a)
('000)

Period	Manufacturing									All industries	
	Mining		Metal product, Machinery and equipment	Other	Construction	Transport and storage; Communication services		Education; Health and Community services	Other industries (b)		
	Coal	Other				Other	Construction				
1992(c)	76.8	50.8	121.4	154.6	38.4	82.4	238.9	177.7	941.2		
1993(c)	78.6	14.4	160.4	77.7	13.1	15.6	147.5	128.7	635.8		
1994(c)	151.0	18.3	44.8	78.4	20.2	59.4	78.3	50.7	501.0		
1994											
January	1.8	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.5	—	1.6	5.4		
February	28.1	1.7	1.4	0.6	0.1	9.0	0.2	4.7	45.8		
March	54.0	—	1.8	0.9	1.7	1.0	1.3	0.6	61.3		
April	17.4	—	2.2	0.8	0.9	0.6	1.1	2.6	25.6		
May	2.4	1.9	3.0	7.0	1.3	0.5	2.5	4.9	23.5		
June	10.7	0.5	2.4	9.4	4.0	—	—	1.3	28.4		
July	2.4	0.4	4.7	10.5	0.4	3.5	—	13.9	35.8		
August	12.5	0.9	9.6	6.7	0.5	4.4	0.7	3.2	38.5		
September	3.2	0.3	4.3	11.7	1.6	12.4	1.8	3.2	28.7		
October	4.1	6.1	9.3	12.0	6.3	7.9	1.2	2.2	49.1		
November	5.1	0.8	3.4	24.9	0.3	3.0	63.4	5.9	106.8		
December	9.1	5.4	2.0	3.5	3.1	16.6	1.6	10.9	52.1		
1995											
January	2.7	1.0	12.1	1.2	0.1	4.5	0.8	0.7	13.1		
February	7.3	3.4	8.3	7.9	15.6	0.6	2.2	5.8	57.2		
March	7.8	6.6	7.2	16.1	0.8	0.7	1.0	1.3	41.5		

(a) Prior to January 1994, industry information was classified according to ASIC. From that time, industry data has been classified to ANZSIC. (b) Comprises Agriculture, forestry, and fishing; Electricity, gas and water supply; Wholesale trade; Retail trade; Accommodation, cafes and restaurants; Finance and insurance; Property and business services; Government administration and defence; Cultural and recreational services; Personal and other services (c) Classified according to ASIC.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES WHICH OCCURRED DURING THE PERIOD: WORKING DAYS LOST BY STATES AND TERRITORIES
('000)

Period	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
1992	174.3	586.4	66.3	12.2	53.6	43.0	2.7	2.7	941.2
1993	178.3	257.2	128.4	25.6	29.5	4.5	2.1	10.3	635.8
1994	223.2	86.4	133.3	18.0	27.4	4.6	7.0	3.1	501.0
1994									
January	3.9	0.8	0.1	—	0.5	—	—	—	5.4
February	29.3	1.2	11.8	0.2	2.2	0.2	0.2	0.6	45.8
March	36.8	2.2	20.0	1.1	1.3	0.1	—	—	61.3
April	13.3	1.9	7.5	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.3	0.2	25.6
May	6.9	4.1	3.6	2.3	6.5	—	—	—	23.5
June	4.6	0.2	17.9	0.5	4.1	—	1.1	—	28.4
July	10.5	17.4	2.9	3.5	1.0	0.4	0.1	0.1	35.8
August	17.9	4.6	13.0	—	1.9	1.0	0.1	—	38.5
September	8.7	12.2	3.8	1.1	2.1	0.6	0.1	—	28.7
October	10.2	16.1	16.2	0.4	1.4	0.1	4.8	0.1	49.1
November	72.9	8.9	17.9	5.8	1.0	—	0.2	—	106.8
December	8.3	16.9	18.8	2.2	4.4	1.5	—	—	52.1
1995									
January	2.8	2.6	5.3	0.3	1.6	0.4	—	—	13.1
February	6.4	6.7	27.9	6.4	2.5	0.3	0.5	0.4	51.2
March	6.5	8.6	20.9	1.7	1.0	0.5	2.4	—	41.5

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES

Pay period ending on or before	Males			Females			Persons		
	Full-time adults		All males	Full-time adults		All females	Full-time adults		All employees
	Ordinary time earnings	Total earnings	Total earnings	Ordinary time earnings	Total earnings	Total earnings	Ordinary time earnings	Total earnings	Total earnings
— dollars —									
1993									
19 November	641.20	692.80	619.00	537.00	550.80	408.60	604.20	642.50	521.50
1994									
18 February	648.70	698.30	625.60	546.70	560.10	416.80	612.30	648.90	529.00
20 May	654.00	705.90	625.10	552.10	566.70	422.80	617.50	656.10	531.80
19 August r	656.80	712.70	634.50	552.80	566.50	421.30	620.00	661.00	537.20
18 November r	667.20	725.90	642.90	560.50	574.60	425.00	629.00	671.40	541.50
1995									
17 February	679.5	735.4	650.1	567.3	581.5	430.6	639.1	680.0	548.2
Standard errors Feb. 1995									
Level	4.7	5.0	5.4	2.8	2.9	3.5	3.5	3.9	4.2
Change (quarterly)	3.4	4.4	4.2	2.1	2.1	2.4	2.4	3.1	2.8
Quarterly change to 1994									
November r	1.7	1.9	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.9	1.5	1.6	0.8
February	1.8	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.3	1.2
Annual changes to 1994									
November r	4.2	4.8	3.9	4.4	4.3	4.0	4.1	4.5	3.8
1995									
February	4.8	5.3	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.3	4.4	4.8	3.6

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES, STATES AND TERRITORIES (dollars)

Pay period ending on or before	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
									MALES
1993									
19 November	626.10	624.20	599.90	583.50	627.60	599.50	663.90	690.50	619.00
1994									
18 February	634.50	625.10	605.10	601.30	631.60	615.20	643.60	712.50	625.60
20 May	634.00	626.10	609.90	595.80	622.70	602.40	658.40	714.00	625.10
19 August r	658.00	641.70	589.00	591.40	643.80	591.50	656.40	706.80	634.50
18 November r	670.10	649.40	595.50	586.90	663.70	600.90	660.20	699.10	643.10
1995									
17 February	680.00	661.40	587.00	620.10	655.20	601.70	666.80	708.00	650.10
									FEMALES
1993									
19 November	428.10	417.90	378.20	386.70	370.40	391.60	437.20	478.20	408.60
1994									
18 February	432.20	430.90	384.40	405.50	378.50	386.70	440.00	490.40	416.80
20 May	444.40	429.50	395.20	399.80	384.70	387.50	450.20	496.00	422.80
19 August r	444.30	417.20	401.20	410.80	381.80	387.90	455.50	500.70	421.30
18 November r	439.80	437.30	390.00	410.20	398.50	396.00	455.30	491.20	424.90
1995									
17 February	449.00	422.30	390.10	415.80	405.20	393.50	468.10	512.80	430.60
									PERSONS
1993									
19 November	537.20	527.00	496.20	492.50	505.20	501.70	558.30	584.40	521.50
1994									
18 February	543.80	533.90	502.90	512.80	506.40	506.70	549.50	601.30	529.00
20 May	549.20	534.50	511.10	504.80	507.70	499.30	561.70	602.50	531.80
19 August r	560.80	542.20	505.50	507.40	516.20	491.70	561.40	601.20	537.20
18 November r	562.30	551.70	501.80	505.10	538.80	501.20	564.70	590.90	541.50
1995									
17 February	571.80	561.30	496.00	527.90	537.10	502.70	572.60	610.30	548.20

WEEKLY AWARD RATES OF PAY INDEXES, FULL-TIME ADULT EMPLOYEES
 (Base June 1985 = 100.0)

<i>End of</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Australia</i>
MALES									
<i>June</i>									
1991	133.2	134.1	133.2	135.2	132.5	133.1	131.5	130.1	133.4
1992	137.1	139.1	138.4	140.1	136.1	138.0	137.3	136.6	138.0
1993	137.7	140.5	139.2	141.4	137.9	138.4	138.3	139.3	139.1
<i>1994</i>									
February	139.0	141.6	140.6	143.1	139.0	141.3	140.0	139.8	140.4
March	139.1	141.7	141.3	143.3	139.5	141.4	141.9	141.0	140.7
April	139.2	r142.0	r141.5	143.4	139.6	141.4	142.0	141.0	140.8
May	139.4	142.3	141.7	143.7	139.7	141.4	142.0	141.1	141.0
June	139.4	142.4	141.7	143.8	139.7	141.4	142.0	141.1	141.1
July	139.4	142.6	141.7	143.8	139.7	141.5	142.0	141.1	141.1
August	139.5	142.6	141.7	143.8	139.8	141.5	142.2	141.2	141.2
September	139.5	r142.7	141.8	143.8	139.8	141.5	142.2	141.2	141.2
October	139.5	r142.8	r142.0	143.9	140.0	141.7	142.2	141.3	141.3
November	139.6	r142.9	r142.1	144.1	140.1	141.7	142.5	141.3	141.4
December	r139.7	r143.0	142.2	144.3	r140.2	141.7	r142.8	141.3	141.4
<i>1995</i>									
January r	139.7	143.0	142.2	144.3	140.3	142.5	142.8	141.3	141.6
February r	139.7	143.0	142.2	144.3	140.4	142.5	142.8	141.3	141.6
March	139.7	143.1	142.2	144.3	140.5	142.8	142.9	141.3	141.6
April	139.9	143.2	142.2	144.4	140.5	142.9	142.9	141.3	141.7
Annual change (%) r	0.5	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.7	1.1	0.6	0.2	0.6
FEMALES									
<i>June</i>									
1991	135.7	135.9	134.9	136.4	135.4	135.9	136.3	133.7	135.6
1992	139.9	141.0	138.9	141.4	138.7	140.5	140.5	138.2	140.1
1993	140.7	142.8	140.2	143.4	140.7	141.4	141.2	140.6	141.4
<i>1994</i>									
February	142.0	143.7	142.2	144.9	141.8	142.5	142.8	140.9	142.7
March	142.2	143.8	143.2	145.0	142.2	142.6	145.7	141.8	143.1
April	142.2	144.3	r143.5	145.0	142.8	142.6	145.8	141.8	143.3
May	142.3	144.5	r143.6	145.2	142.8	142.6	146.0	141.8	143.4
June	142.3	144.6	r144.2	145.3	r142.9	142.6	146.0	141.8	143.5
July	142.3	r144.7	r144.2	145.3	142.9	142.9	146.0	141.9	143.6
August	142.3	144.8	r144.2	145.3	142.9	142.9	146.1	141.9	143.6
September	142.3	144.9	r144.2	145.3	142.9	142.9	146.1	141.9	r143.7
October	142.4	r145.1	r144.4	145.5	143.1	143.2	146.1	142.1	143.8
November	r142.4	r145.1	r144.8	145.8	143.3	143.2	146.3	142.1	143.9
December	r142.6	r145.4	r144.8	145.9	143.3	143.2	146.3	142.1	r144.1
<i>1995</i>									
January r	142.6	145.4	144.8	145.9	143.7	143.3	146.3	142.1	144.1
February r	142.6	145.4	144.9	145.9	144.1	143.4	146.3	142.1	144.1
March	142.7	145.5	145.0	145.9	144.3	143.5	146.5	142.1	144.3
April	143.4	145.7	145.0	146.1	144.4	143.6	146.6	142.1	144.6
Annual change (%) r	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.1	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.9

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: GROUP INDEX NUMBERS, WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF EIGHT CAPITAL CITIES
 (Base year 1989-90 = 100.0)

Period	Food	Clothing	Housing	Household	Transport-	Tobacco	Health and	Recreation	All
				equipment					
				and operation		and alcohol	personal care	and education	groups
1991-92	105.8	106.4	98.9	107.5	108.8	115.0	121.3	106.9	107.3
1992-93	107.4	107.5	94.6	107.3	111.3	124.4	124.0	109.1	108.4
1993-94	109.4	106.7	94.2	107.8	113.8	133.7	129.0	111.9	110.4
1993									
Dec. qtr	109.5	106.8	93.6	107.4	113.5	133.1	127.0	111.9	110.0
1994									
Mar. qtr	109.8	106.3	93.7	107.9	113.2	134.5	130.7	112.1	110.4
June qtr	109.5	106.4	94.4	108.2	115.2	136.2	131.9	113.0	111.2
Sept. qtr	110.4	106.6	94.9	108.2	117.0	137.4	133.4	112.9	111.9
Dec. qtr	110.9	106.8	97.5	108.9	116.8	139.1	133.7	114.1	112.8
1995									
Mar. qtr	113.2	106.2	102.8	109.3	117.3	141.1	136.5	115.3	114.7

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: ALL GROUPS
 (Base year 1989-90 = 100.0)

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Darwin	Canberra	Weighted
									average
1991-92	106.7	108.1	107.0	108.9	105.9	107.1	108.0	107.8	107.3
1992-93	107.7	108.9	108.5	111.2	106.2	108.5	109.5	109.5	108.4
1993-94	109.2	111.1	110.6	113.4	108.5	111.7	111.5	111.4	110.4
1993									
Dec. qtr	108.8	110.8	110.2	112.8	108.5	111.6	111.7	111.3	110.0
1994									
Mar. qtr	109.1	111.2	110.8	113.6	108.6	111.9	111.4	111.4	110.4
June qtr	110.0	112.0	111.5	114.4	109.1	112.4	112.4	112.0	111.2
Sept. qtr	111.0	112.2	112.5	114.9	110.1	113.3	113.0	112.6	111.9
Dec. qtr	111.8	113.1	113.7	116.0	111.0	114.2	113.7	113.8	112.8
1995									
Mar. qtr	113.7	115.0	115.8	117.8	113.0	116.1	115.3	116.3	114.7

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS
ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING HOUSING(a)
(Base year 1989-90 = 100.0)

Period	United States of America	Japan	Germany (b)	Canada	United Kingdom	Hong Kong	Korea, Republic of	Taiwan	Australia	New Zealand (c)
1991-92	108.7	105.9	106.9	109.0	115.0	121.7	117.9	107.6	108.8	106.5
1992-93	112.1	106.8	110.5	110.9	118.6	130.8	123.5	111.4	111.0	108.7
1993-94	114.8	107.9	113.9	112.1	122.0	140.1	130.4	114.2	113.5	109.4
1993-94										
Dec. qtr	114.6	107.6	113.1	112.7	121.4	139.3	128.3	113.4	113.2	109.4
Mar. qtr	115.1	107.7	114.7	112.0	121.8	140.8	132.2	114.4	113.6	109.3
June qtr	115.9	108.1	115.3	111.6	123.5	143.7	134.0	116.6	114.4	109.5
1994-95										
Sept. qtr	116.9	107.7	115.6	112.2	123.4	147.6	136.6	119.3	115.1	109.8
Dec. qtr	117.4	108.2	115.7	112.5	123.9	149.6	136.2	n.y.a.	115.7	110.4
Mar. qtr	118.2	n.y.a.	116.8	n.y.a.	125.1	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	116.9	110.6
PERCENTAGE CHANGES										
	— Change from previous year —									
1991-92	3.0	2.4	4.1	3.2	6.8	9.8	8.1	3.5	3.0	2.4
1992-93	3.1	0.8	3.4	1.7	3.1	7.5	4.7	3.5	2.0	2.1
1993-94	2.4	1.0	3.1	1.1	2.9	7.1	5.6	2.5	2.3	0.6
	— Change from corresponding quarter of previous year —									
1993-94	2.6	0.8	3.2	2.1	2.9	8.2	5.5	2.3	2.4	0.7
Dec. qtr	2.1	1.0	3.0	0.5	2.9	6.6	6.8	2.8	1.8	0.4
June qtr	2.3	0.5	2.6	—	2.2	6.6	6.0	2.7	2.1	0.4
1994-95										
Sept. qtr	2.8	-0.4	2.7	0.1	1.9	8.2	7.4	6.3	2.2	0.5
Dec. qtr	2.4	0.6	2.3	-0.2	2.1	7.4	6.2	n.y.a.	2.2	0.9
Mar. qtr	2.7	n.y.a.	1.8	n.y.a.	2.7	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	2.9	1.2
	— Change from previous quarter —									
1993-94	0.8	-0.5	0.4	0.5	0.2	2.1	0.9	1.1	0.5	0.1
Dec. qtr	0.4	0.1	1.4	-0.6	0.3	1.1	3.0	0.9	0.4	-0.1
June qtr	0.7	0.4	0.5	-0.4	1.4	2.1	1.4	1.9	0.7	0.2
1994-95										
Sept. qtr	0.9	-0.4	0.3	0.5	-0.1	2.7	1.9	2.3	0.6	0.3
Dec. qtr	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.4	1.4	-0.3	n.y.a.	0.5	0.5
Mar. qtr	0.7	n.y.a.	1.0	n.y.a.	1.0	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	1.0	0.2

(a) See Explanatory Notes in the latest issue of *Consumer Price Index* (6401.0). (b) The statistics for Germany refer to Western Germany (Federal Republic of Germany before the unification of Germany). (c) From March quarter 1994 the statistics for New Zealand refer to 'all groups excluding housing and credit services'.

PRICE INDEXES OF MATERIALS USED IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES(a)
(Base year 1984-85 = 100.0)

Period	Manufacturing Division (ASIC Division C)	Manufacturing subdivisions(a)												
		Food, beverages and tobacco	Textiles	Wood, furniture and publishing	Paper, printing and other products	Basic products, chemicals and chemical and petroleum products	Non-metallic mineral products	Basic metal products	Fabricated metal products	Transport equipment	Other machinery and equipment	Miscellaneous manufacturing		
		(b)	(21)	(23)	(25)	(26) (275-276)	(277-278)	(28)	(29)	(31)	(32)	(33)	(34)	
1991-92		120.7	128.8	126.4	148.4	137.5	137.7	81.6	147.2	136.5	146.9	145.3	140.2	125.4
1992-93		126.6	134.3	128.2	153.9	138.0	137.0	88.2	149.0	135.5	146.3	154.1	143.1	131.5
1993-94		124.6	138.7	130.7	161.5	135.4	134.1	73.8	140.3	125.4	146.0	164.0	144.3	133.2
1993-94	February	121.7	137.3	129.6	161.0	134.5	132.8	68.0	139.7	124.5	146.0	161.2	143.5	132.2
	March	122.0	139.0	131.2	161.3	133.2	131.0	66.7	139.4	124.4	146.1	161.9	143.9	133.4
	April	121.7	139.0	133.1	158.8	132.1	131.4	65.7	139.5	124.5	145.4	161.7	143.6	133.3
	May	123.2	138.3	136.2	158.8	131.9	133.5	69.2	140.3	125.6	146.1	162.7	143.8	133.2
	June	124.0	139.6	136.8	157.3	132.4	133.2	70.9	140.0	128.0	146.6	161.6	144.5	135.0
1994-95	July	125.1	138.1	139.6	156.5	133.1	133.2	74.3	143.5	128.6	147.3	163.7	145.2	135.2
	August	125.6	139.6	140.7	156.4	134.5	134.6	73.8	143.4	127.8	148.0	163.5	145.8	136.5
	September	124.6	139.8	147.6	156.1	135.1	135.8	69.4	144.3	128.0	148.1	162.7	146.4	138.1
	October	125.1	140.3	149.6	156.4	136.1	136.0	69.6	144.4	128.8	148.8	163.8	147.1	140.3
	November	125.3	141.0	149.6	157.5	137.2	136.6	68.2	144.5	130.0	149.6	164.0	148.0	140.4
	December	124.5	141.2	148.4	157.1	138.0	136.9	65.7	146.9	133.1	150.4	162.4	148.7	143.6
	January	126.1	141.4	146.3	158.1	139.1	137.1	70.4	147.0	137.3	151.3	162.2	150.5	145.5
	February	128.9	144.1	150.8	159.7	140.4	140.9	73.6	146.7	138.5	154.0	164.4	150.6	147.0
	March p	130.5	145.2	154.1	160.6	141.9	143.4	75.2	147.9	138.6	154.3	166.9	151.5	149.4
	April p	131.9	146.1	155.8	160.6	144.6	146.3	76.3	148.0	140.9	154.1	169.5	153.1	150.7

(a) These indexes are on a net sector basis. ASIC subdivision and group codes are shown in brackets at the head of the columns. (b) This index is on a net division basis and relates in concept only to inputs into the Manufacturing Division of ASIC (Division C) from outside the Division.

PRICE INDEXES OF ARTICLES PRODUCED BY MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY(b)
(Base year 1988-89 = 100.0)

Period	All Manufacturing Industry	Net subdivision indexes(b)													
		Food, beverages and tobacco	Textiles	Clothing and footwear	Wood, furniture and publishing	Paper, printing and other products	Chemicals and chemical products	Petroleum products	Non-metallic mineral products	Basic metal products	Fabricated metal products	Transport equipment	machinery and equipment		
		Index(c)	(21)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26) (275+276)	(277+278)	(28)	(29)	(31)	(32)	(33)	(34)	
1991-92	111.6	112.3	102.9	114.9	114.2	117.3	109.9	134.3	119.3	99.9	114.3	112.7	107.0	107.8	
1992-93	114.3	116.2	101.8	116.1	116.5	119.9	111.1	143.9	119.3	100.6	114.7	116.0	109.3	109.6	
1993-94	115.5	120.5	102.2	117.1	122.5	122.0	110.3	127.2	120.8	99.8	114.8	119.1	109.9	112.4	
1993-94	Feb.	114.8	119.7	101.8	117.2	123.5	122.1	110.5	113.8	120.2	99.1	114.4	119.4	109.9	112.8
	Mar.	115.2	120.8	102.8	117.4	124.1	122.5	110.1	115.7	120.6	99.1	114.7	119.4	109.8	112.8
	Apr.	115.5	120.9	102.8	117.4	124.6	122.5	110.0	121.7	121.5	98.0	114.7	119.8	109.8	112.8
	May	115.8	120.8	103.3	117.4	124.7	122.8	110.0	126.5	122.1	99.1	114.9	119.9	109.7	113.0
	June	116.1	120.6	103.7	117.7	124.8	123.0	110.4	127.6	122.8	100.4	114.8	120.1	110.0	113.9
1994-95	July	116.2	120.5	104.1	117.7	124.6	123.3	110.4	126.0	122.7	101.1	114.5	120.7	110.0	113.9
	Aug.	116.2	120.4	104.1	117.7	124.7	124.1	110.8	122.2	123.3	100.9	114.6	120.6	110.1	114.3
	Sept.	116.3	121.2	104.2	117.9	125.0	124.4	111.1	115.1	124.1	102.1	114.4	120.2	110.5	114.4
	Oct.	116.8	121.5	105.1	118.4	125.3	124.5	111.9	116.7	124.1	104.0	114.8	120.3	110.9	115.5
	Nov.	117.3	122.0	104.7	118.2	125.7	124.6	112.6	118.0	124.2	105.5	114.9	120.5	110.8	115.6
	Dec.	117.3	121.9	104.8	118.0	125.7	124.7	112.9	115.7	124.2	106.5	115.8	120.3	111.0	115.3
	Jan.	118.1	122.9	105.0	118.1	126.1	125.5	113.7	117.9	124.2	108.3	116.0	119.5	111.5	115.7
	Feb.	119.1	124.3	105.7	118.1	126.5	125.4	113.8	122.0	124.4	111.4	116.6	119.6	111.8	116.6
	Mar. p	119.4	125.0	106.9	118.5	127.0	125.7	115.2	121.7	124.6	110.7	117.7	119.8	112.2	117.2
	Apr. p	119.9	125.8	107.5	118.6	127.2	126.1	115.6	122.0	124.3	111.4	118.1	121.5	112.0	118.5

(a) These indexes replace previous indexes with a base year 1968-69 = 100.0. Refer to May 1990 issue of ABS publication *Price Indexes of Articles Produced by Manufacturing Industry* (6412.0). (b) These indexes are on a net subdivision basis. ASIC subdivision codes are shown in brackets at the head of the columns. (c) This index is on a net division basis and relates in concept only to articles which are produced in the Manufacturing Division of ASIC (Division C) for sale or transfer outside the Division.

PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING
 (Base year 1985-86 = 100.0)

Period	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Index numbers						
		Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Canberra(a)
1991-92	142.4	146.1	137.3	144.7	135.5	149.3	138.3	140.3
1992-93	145.2	148.5	141.1	147.8	137.8	150.5	140.7	143.2
1993-94	152.1	154.8	149.6	152.2	151.8	153.5	144.3	150.5
1993-94								
February	152.6	155.1	150.1	152.8	153.7	153.0	144.2	151.5
March	153.1	155.3	151.3	152.4	153.2	154.4	145.1	151.3
April	153.6	156.3	151.4	153.2	153.3	154.5	145.5	151.4
May	153.8	156.5	151.6	153.0	153.9	155.1	146.0	151.6
June	154.3	157.6	152.0	153.1	153.8	155.7	146.8	151.6
1994-95								
July	154.5	157.7	152.3	153.5	152.9	156.2	146.8	151.6
August	155.0	158.1	152.8	153.5	153.5	157.2	147.8	151.4
September	155.3	158.3	153.1	154.0	153.8	157.1	148.2	151.8
October	155.8	159.3	153.5	154.8	153.9	157.2	149.2	152.2
November	156.4	159.5	154.3	155.9	153.8	157.9	149.1	152.4
December	157.0	160.2	155.0	156.0	154.4	158.4	149.2	152.8
January p	157.0	160.2	155.0	155.3	154.7	159.2	150.0	153.5
February p	157.5	160.8	155.6	156.3	154.9	159.0	151.0	153.4
March p	157.8	161.0	156.1	156.0	154.8	159.6	151.7	153.8
April p	157.9	160.8	156.3	156.5	153.7	160.0	152.2	154.2
PERCENTAGE CHANGES								
		— Change from previous year —						
1991-92	0.2	0.3	-0.6	2.0	-0.5	0.4	3.1	2.9
1992-93	2.0	1.6	2.8	2.1	1.7	0.8	1.7	2.1
1993-94	4.8	4.2	6.0	3.0	10.2	2.0	2.6	5.1
		— Change from corresponding month of previous year —						
1993-94								
February	4.9	4.9	5.7	3.1	10.9	1.7	2.4	5.9
March	4.6	4.2	5.8	2.7	9.9	2.2	3.1	5.7
April	4.1	3.4	4.8	2.8	9.5	2.0	3.0	5.1
May	3.7	2.8	4.8	2.7	7.3	2.2	3.3	4.2
June	3.7	3.3	4.5	2.6	6.1	2.6	3.7	3.6
1994-95								
July	3.1	2.7	3.8	2.1	4.0	2.4	2.8	2.1
August	3.2	3.1	3.9	1.8	3.9	2.9	3.3	1.4
September	2.9	3.1	3.6	1.3	2.4	2.9	3.6	1.7
October	2.9	3.6	3.4	1.6	1.3	2.8	4.0	1.6
November	3.2	3.6	3.4	2.7	1.2	3.5	3.9	1.5
December	3.4	3.8	3.7	2.6	1.4	3.6	3.9	1.6
January p	3.1	3.6	3.4	2.0	1.2	3.9	3.8	1.9
February p	3.2	3.7	3.7	2.3	0.8	3.9	4.7	1.3
March p	3.1	3.7	3.2	2.4	1.0	3.4	4.5	1.7
April p	2.8	2.9	3.2	2.2	0.3	3.6	4.6	1.8
		— Change from previous month —						
1993-94								
February	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.5	-0.1	-0.2	0.5
March	0.3	0.1	0.8	-0.3	-0.3	0.9	0.6	-0.1
April	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1
May	0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.1
June	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.1	-0.1	0.4	0.5	—
1994-95								
July	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	-0.6	0.3	—	—
August	0.3	0.3	0.3	—	0.4	0.6	0.7	-0.1
September	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	-0.1	0.3	0.3
October	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.3
November	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.7	-0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1
December	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.3	-0.1	0.3
January p	—	—	—	-0.4	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.5
February p	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.1	-0.1	0.7	-0.1
March p	0.2	0.1	0.3	-0.2	-0.1	0.4	0.5	0.3
April p	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.3	-0.7	0.3	0.3	0.3

(a) Base year 1986-87 = 100.0.

PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING, ALL GROUPS
(Base year 1989-90 = 100.0)

Period	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Canberra
1991-92	105.7	107.2	103.4	107.4	105.4	105.2	107.1	108.8
1992-93	106.0	106.5	104.4	108.9	105.1	105.7	108.2	109.0
1993-94	107.5	107.0	106.7	110.1	107.9	107.1	110.1	110.2
1993-94								
February	107.4	106.7	106.7	110.2	108.4	107.0	110.1	110.2
March	107.8	107.2	107.0	110.2	108.7	107.4	108.9	110.3
April	108.2	107.8	107.2	110.8	108.6	107.6	109.8	110.5
May	108.4	108.2	107.2	110.5	109.0	107.6	110.0	110.5
June	108.6	108.4	107.6	110.7	108.7	108.3	110.5	110.9
1994-95								
July	109.1	109.0	107.8	111.1	109.1	108.6	110.8	111.1
August	109.2	109.0	108.0	111.1	109.5	108.9	110.9	111.3
September	109.3	109.0	108.0	111.7	109.8	108.9	111.0	111.3
October	109.5	109.4	108.1	111.9	110.3	109.0	111.4	111.5
November	109.9	109.8	108.7	112.2	110.4	109.3	111.7	111.9
December	110.2	110.0	108.9	112.7	110.8	109.5	111.8	112.2
January p	110.5	110.4	109.1	112.9	111.3	110.0	112.0	112.5
February p	110.9	110.9	109.4	113.6	111.6	110.5	112.5	112.7
March p	111.2	111.0	109.6	113.9	112.1	111.4	112.8	113.2
April p	111.3	111.2	109.7	114.0	111.6	111.6	113.5	113.9

PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING, SELECTED ANZSIC GROUPS,
WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES
(Base year 1989-90 = 100.0)

Period	Selected ANZSIC groups										
	Wood and wood products (231-232)	Ceramics (262)	Cement, plaster and concrete products (263)	Iron and steel products (271)	Structural metal products (274)	Sheet metal products (275)	Fabricated metal products (276)	Electrical equipment and appliances (285)	Industrial machinery and equipment (286)	Other materials	All groups
Value weight (%)	5.51	3.49	16.22	3.83	27.17	3.09	4.00	7.93	12.47	16.29	100.00
1991-92	104.9	105.2	106.9	108.3	102.6	109.8	108.8	108.5	106.1	106.1	105.7
1992-93	106.5	106.2	105.0	110.4	103.3	108.7	111.7	107.9	105.3	107.0	106.0
1993-94	112.8	107.6	107.1	112.1	105.1	110.2	116.2	105.5	106.1	108.1	107.5
1993-94											
February	113.3	107.3	106.6	111.2	105.2	110.0	116.7	104.9	105.9	108.3	107.4
March	114.1	107.5	107.9	111.4	105.4	110.7	116.6	105.1	106.0	108.3	107.8
April	114.4	107.5	108.9	113.4	105.7	111.0	116.6	105.9	105.9	108.2	108.2
May	114.5	107.6	109.7	113.5	105.6	111.2	116.7	106.0	105.8	108.5	108.4
June	114.8	107.7	110.2	113.5	105.6	111.5	116.7	106.8	106.0	109.0	108.6
1994-95											
July	115.1	107.7	110.6	113.6	106.0	112.0	116.5	107.6	106.5	109.8	109.1
August	114.8	109.1	111.5	113.6	105.5	112.0	116.6	107.7	106.8	109.8	109.2
September	114.7	109.1	111.4	113.6	105.7	112.5	117.1	107.6	106.4	110.2	109.3
October	114.6	109.6	111.5	113.6	106.1	112.6	117.2	108.4	106.5	110.5	109.5
November	114.9	110.0	111.6	113.5	106.6	112.9	117.7	109.6	106.6	111.3	109.9
December	115.1	109.9	111.5	112.9	106.8	112.9	117.9	111.1	106.5	111.6	110.2
January p	115.0	109.9	111.7	113.0	107.2	113.4	117.7	111.7	106.9	112.3	110.5
February p	115.2	110.5	111.8	113.1	107.9	113.5	118.1	112.3	107.3	112.7	110.9
March p	114.9	110.4	112.3	113.3	108.1	113.5	118.5	112.7	107.8	113.0	111.2
April p	115.1	110.7	111.9	113.2	108.0	114.4	118.9	113.9	107.7	113.4	111.3

EXPORT PRICE INDEX
(Base year 1989-90 = 100.0)

Period	All groups	AHECC section									
		Live animals; animal products (01)	Vegetable products (02)	Prepared foodstuffs (04)	Mineral products (05)	Products of chemical or allied industries (06)	Wool and cotton fibres (11)	Gold, diamonds and coin (14)	Base metals and articles of base metals (15)	Machinery and mechanical appliances (16)	Motor vehicles, aircraft and vessels (17)
1991-92	89.6	97.6	83.1	87.9	103.1	89.6	66.6	91.8	79.7	94.8	100.4
1992-93	93.5	105.1	94.3	94.9	108.2	90.1	60.9	99.6	81.0	98.2	105.0
1993-94	91.8	110.3	88.6	102.3	100.9	87.5	59.0	110.4	76.3	97.5	109.3
1993-94											
February	89.4	106.6	85.0	100.7	97.6	85.5	57.4	107.3	74.8	96.9	108.2
March	90.9	110.7	85.3	101.6	98.3	83.5	62.9	109.3	76.1	95.6	108.6
April	89.8	112.1	82.9	101.0	95.3	82.5	62.6	105.9	76.9	96.1	108.2
May	89.6	110.6	81.7	98.5	93.7	82.4	65.4	106.3	77.7	96.6	107.9
June	89.8	108.1	79.7	97.6	93.1	81.4	67.4	105.9	81.7	97.3	107.4
1994-95											
July	90.6	106.8	81.3	101.7	93.0	81.8	71.1	105.7	83.2	97.4	106.9
August	90.0	104.0	78.6	100.3	92.8	82.5	71.4	103.2	83.4	97.1	107.1
September	91.0	106.5	78.8	101.5	92.4	83.3	73.3	105.4	85.3	97.4	107.7
October	92.7	104.7	80.1	101.9	93.0	84.0	79.6	105.6	90.6	97.8	107.8
November	92.7	104.9	79.4	101.8	92.6	84.3	79.4	102.5	93.7	96.7	106.9
December	92.4	101.8	79.8	103.3	90.7	83.0	81.3	98.3	98.1	96.1	105.3
January	93.9	103.4	82.2	106.2	92.4	80.2	81.9	99.7	102.6	95.2	106.2
February	96.1	104.5	84.5	106.3	94.8	87.1	81.8	102.0	106.5	96.6	107.9
March p	97.5	106.8	85.8	108.3	96.4	83.7	86.3	104.4	105.7	97.2	109.1
April p	98.9	109.1	86.1	109.0	98.4	86.4	89.1	106.5	103.3	98.1	110.8

IMPORT PRICE INDEX(a)
(Base year 1989-90 = 100.0)

Period	All groups(b)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco (4)	Mineral products (5)	Chemical rubber, and industry products (6)	Plastics and articles thereof (7)	Wood pulp, paper and paper products (10)	Textiles and textile articles (11)	Base metals and articles thereof (15)	Machinery and electrical equipment (16)	Transport equipments (17)	Instruments, clocks and watches, optical and photographic apparatus (18)
1991-92	102.7	104.9	100.7	101.0	99.4	97.7	101.2	103.1	99.4	110.3	105.0
1992-93	112.1	112.3	108.8	104.6	106.8	99.5	106.2	108.9	107.4	128.2	120.5
1993-94	115.6	108.7	101.2	99.2	111.4	98.0	109.5	110.5	110.5	140.2	125.9
1993-94											
February	112.9	105.7	96.6	97.3	109.7	97.3	107.3	109.1	107.4	137.3	122.2
March	113.3	105.6	95.2	96.7	109.4	95.6	107.5	108.3	108.4	139.2	123.3
April	113.1	105.6	93.0	96.1	109.4	95.4	107.3	108.5	108.3	139.9	123.3
May	113.3	106.3	101.4	96.6	108.5	94.7	107.5	107.5	108.1	138.9	123.2
June	112.6	106.0	101.4	96.1	109.7	94.8	107.4	106.9	107.4	137.5	122.5
1994-95											
July	113.7	106.3	104.3	96.3	111.5	95.5	107.7	107.3	107.6	140.7	124.5
August	113.2	106.2	105.4	96.6	111.3	96.3	107.4	106.7	106.6	139.3	124.1
September	113.2	106.8	103.6	97.2	111.3	95.5	107.6	106.2	106.1	139.3	123.2
October	113.4	109.6	95.2	98.7	112.1	96.0	108.0	107.2	106.4	139.5	123.5
November	112.7	109.4	93.8	98.6	111.4	96.9	107.4	105.6	105.0	139.4	122.6
December	110.6	107.8	92.0	97.6	110.4	95.9	105.6	105.3	102.6	135.6	120.8
January	111.3	109.9	91.8	101.6	111.6	96.3	106.0	106.8	102.8	135.7	120.8
February	113.7	112.0	95.8	107.4	114.6	96.9	107.4	107.8	104.7	138.3	123.3
March p	116.2	113.4	98.7	109.6	115.2	98.7	108.8	109.7	106.5	143.8	125.0
April p	118.0	114.2	99.1	112.7	117.2	99.9	109.5	110.4	107.8	148.1	128.5

(a) Based on the combined Australian Customs Tariff and Statistical Nomenclature (Customs Harmonised Tariff) Section Index Numbers. (b) Relates to all imports of merchandise into Australia.

SELECTED MINERALS AND METALS

Period	Mineral sands concentrates(a)														
	Diamonds(a)		Lignite(a)		Bauxite(a)		Alumina(a)		Refined aluminium(a)		Iron ore(a)	Manganese ore(a)	Ilmenite(a)	Rutile(a)	Zircon(a)
	'000 carats	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes								
1991-92	41 424	52 031	39 855	11 824	1 234	115 302	1 327	1 588	177	305					
1992-93	42 199	147 648	41 180	12 221	1 301	116 505	1 714	1 870	185	398					
1993-94 p	39 909	49 980	41 646	12 761	1 384	123 892	2 045	1 768	208	452					
1993-94															
December quarter	7 657	12 365	9 983	3 154	357	30 187	562	434	47	96					
March quarter	11 355	11 874	10 652	3 172	346	28 289	535	432	48	124					
June quarter	8 279	12 608	10 256	3 209	324	32 316	388	443	60	120					
1994-95															
September quarter	12 864	12 100	10 562	3 215	326	33 899	598	457	65	141					
December quarter	11 292	12 000	10 689	3 196	322	33 989	465	413	52	126					
March quarter	10 111	12 000	10 662	3 203	316	30 203	422	390	56	125					

Metallic content(a)(b)

	Copper	Lead	Zinc	Tin	Gold	Nickel	Tungsten	Uranium oxide	
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	kg	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	
	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 kg	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	
1991-92		340 000	569 000	1 022 000	6 207	241 470	63 000	163	4 349
1992-93 r		427 000	554 000	1 053 000	7 370	245 124	64 000	113	2 704
1993-94 r		432 000	540 000	1 025 000	7 948	255 698	71 000	—	2 751
1993-94 r									
December quarter	104 000	125 000	127 000	2 400	164 705	17 000	—	317	
March quarter	108 000	115 000	230 000	1 500	163 739	16 000	—	881	
June quarter	98 000	140 000	245 000	1 900	164 944	19 000	—	1 205	
1994-95									
September quarter	100 000	135 000	250 000	1 700	162 927	21 000	—	265	
December quarter	85 000	115 000	230 000	1 200	163 623	26 000	—	253	
March quarter	80 000	105 000	225 000	1 400	59 417	27 000	—	967	

Refined metals(a)

	Refined metals(a)						Crude oil(a)f)	Natural gas(a)g)	Period	Coal (excl. lignite)(h)
	Copper(c)	Lead(d)	Tin(c)	Zinc(c)	Silver	Gold(e)				
	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	kg				
1991-92	276	215	248	325	382	281 835	31 309	22 564	29 June 1991	202 391
1992-93	312	225	258	332	355	288 188	30 703	23 959	27 June 1992	216 745
1993-94	330	220	186	315	379	307 336	28 672	26 114	30 June 1993	222 600
									30 June 1994	221 091
1993-94										
January										17 299
February										16 882
March	81	55	18	82	91	74 878	7 443	6 411		17 788
April										16 683
May										20 199
June	87	53	92	81	104	178 697	7 590	6 863		18 511
1994-95										
July										20 941
August										21 729
September	86	49	70	82	88	77 846	8 240	7 981		19 732
October										19 008
November										20 193
December	64	55	135	78	79	71 191	7 975	6 892		18 400
1995-96										
January										17 928
February										18 889
March	53	53	180	72	93	73 994	7 350	6 864		21 636

(a) Source: Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics. (b) Based on chemical assay. (c) Primary origin only. (d) Includes lead content of lead from primary source. (e) From primary and secondary sources. (f) Stabilised (includes condensate). (g) Commercial sales plus field and plant usage. (h) From July 1992 figures are shown on a calendar month basis.

ENERGY, IRON AND STEEL, AND BUILDING MATERIALS

Period	Heat, light and power				Iron and steel			
	Gas available for issue through mains(a)		Total electricity generated(b)		Basic iron, spiegeleisen and sponge iron		Blooms and slabs from continuous casting(c)(672 03)	
	Original (340 01)	Seasonally adjusted	Original (3-51 02,03,04)	Seasonally adjusted	Original (671 01)	Seasonally adjusted	Original (672 40)	Seasonally adjusted
	mill. MJ	mill. MJ	mill. kWh	mill. kWh	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes
1991-92	553 438	..	156 413	..	6 394	..	5 205	..
1992-93	568 820	..	159 871	..	6 445	..	6 218	..
1993-94	586 776	..	161 809	..	7 209	..	7 628	..
1993-94								
March	46 895	52 553	13 489	13 487	607	634	647	691
April	46 147	50 907	12 509	13 279	628	649	667	705
May	55 011	50 572	13 785	13 510	652	696	681	738
June	57 799	48 140	13 921	13 163	646	696	658	704
1994-95								
July	62 450	51 372	14 603	13 447	643	609	661	611
August	63 896	50 883	14 749	13 595	649	613	680	618
September	57 784	53 306	13 540	13 590	643	614	681	645
October	53 231	53 949	13 457	13 678	644	602	697	671
November	50 354	53 997	13 243	13 778	627	600	653	612
December	38 410	45 670	13 565	13 963	590	573	626	611
January	41 600	52 415	13 461	14 000	637	635	679	684
February	41 471	51 499	12 751	13 813	563	632	601	669
March	46 287	52 067	13 787	13 700	634	656	626	656
April	44 538	49 090	13 028	13 920	605	632	638	688
May	48 711	44 505	14 296	13 872	619	660	635	675
	Building materials							
	Clay bricks(d)				Roofing tiles		Sawn Australian grown timber(e)	
	Original (662 46.47)	Seasonally adjusted			Terracotta (662.51)	Concrete (663.46)		
	mill.	mill.			'000 sq.m	'000 sq.m	'000 cu.m	
1991-92	1 632	..			3 579	17 513	2 941	
1992-93	1 722	..			3 652	20 206	2 922	
1993-94	1 814	..			3 508	20 603	13 432	
1993-94								
March	173	151			301	1 947	827	
April	145	153			308	1 635		
May	168	154			333	2 030		
June	162	158			333	1 895	905	
1994-95								
July	156	158			343	1 822		
August	177	157			350	2 076		
September	164	158			n.a.	n.a.	936	
October	161	159			n.a.	n.a.		
November	168	156			n.a.	n.a.		
December	148	166			n.a.	n.a.		890
January	119	176			n.a.	n.a.		
February	150	157			n.a.	n.a.		
March	161	144			n.a.	n.a.		
April	136	148			n.a.	n.a.		
May	168	146			n.a.	n.a.		845

(a) Includes natural gas. (b) Total electricity generated by establishments predominantly engaged in the generation of electricity. (c) This series replaces the previously published 'Iron and Steel in Primary Forms' and 'Blooms and Slabs from rolling and forging'. Changes in industry practices mean that almost all raw steel is now used to produce Blooms and Slabs using continuous casting methods. (d) For structural purposes. (e) Source: Australian Bureau of Agricultural And Resource Economics. Quarterly figures are expressed in terms of green off sawn volumes.

BUILDING MATERIALS, BUILDING FITTINGS, FLOOR COVERINGS AND HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES

Period	Building materials — continued		Building fittings Sinks stainless steel(b) (697.56)	Textile floor coverings(a)		Household appliances Electric fans(c) (743.42.44)
	Portland cement and blended portland cement	Seasonally adjusted		Original(d)	Seasonally adjusted	
	Original (661.22)	'000 tonnes		'000 tonnes	No.	
1991-92	5 731	..	248 138	42 259	..	598 072
1992-93	6 225	..	264 640	42 106	..	749 172
1993-94	6 649	..	n.p.	46 910	..	795 921
1993-94						
March	564	544	36 486	4 175	3 911	53 819
April	515	542	28 624	3 901	4 312	53 708
May	625	581	31 254	4 427	4 070	78 353
June	616	590	n.p.	4 148	4 051	89 071
1994-95						
July	659	641	n.p.	4 076	4 041	65 034
August	661	625	n.p.	4 244	3 755	63 020
September	642	645	n.a.	4 311	3 895	n.a.
October	614	572	n.a.	4 596	4 287	n.a.
November	615	546	n.a.	4 873	4 223	n.a.
December	604	619	n.a.	3 580	3 857	n.a.
January	455	648	n.a.	2 618	4 769	n.a.
February	552	599	n.a.	4 286	4 402	n.a.
March	619	599	n.a.	4 056	3 851	n.a.
April	538	573	n.a.	2 990	3 386	n.a.
May	583	535	n.a.	3 791	3 408	n.a.

Household appliances — continued

	Cooking stoves, ovens and ranges		Domestic refrigerators		Domestic clothes washing machines		Domestic freezers (775.22)
	Gas(e) (697.36,37,38)	Electric(f) (775.95,96,97)	Original (775.23,24,25)	Seasonally adjusted	Original (775.11)	Seasonally adjusted	
	No.	No.	'000	'000	'000	'000	No.
1991-92	n.p.	278 722	372	..	296	..	95 229
1992-93	n.p.	n.p.	393	..	308	..	101 476
1993-94	212 476	n.p.	460	..	326	..	98 960
1993-94							
March	n.p.	n.p.	49.4	43.2	29.4	25.2	8 370
April	n.p.	n.p.	34.4	40.7	24.0	26.0	6 885
May	n.p.	n.p.	38.9	38.0	25.2	25.3	8 501
June	17 527	n.p.	38.1	42.9	29.4	28.6	7 736
1994-95							
July	20 266	n.p.	31.2	36.1	30.2	27.9	6 087
August	20 895	n.p.	30.8	28.1	30.0	24.0	6 937
September	n.a.	n.a.	32.8	34.1	30.4	27.1	n.a.
October	n.a.	n.a.	36.5	34.3	26.3	26.7	n.a.
November	n.a.	n.a.	40.8	34.4	30.4	26.3	n.a.
December	n.a.	n.a.	34.1	38.2	21.0	24.1	n.a.
January	n.a.	n.a.	32.5	32.8	14.0	29.3	n.a.
February	n.a.	n.a.	34.4	33.8	23.1	23.5	n.a.
March	n.a.	n.a.	42.0	36.2	27.4	24.2	n.a.
April	n.a.	n.a.	23.5	28.9	20.1	22.4	n.a.
May	n.a.	n.a.	37.3	34.8	26.2	25.3	n.a.

(a) Consisting of carpets, carpeting (excluding underfelt), floor rugs, mats and matting of, or predominantly of, textile materials other than coir, sisal, or other hard fibres.

(b) Pressed steel, standard size. Excludes enamelled or galvanised sinks. (c) Includes industrial fans. (d) Australian Standard Commodity Classification (ASCC) item codes 659.20,41,42,43,49,51,53,61,62. (e) Standard town, LP and TPI, and natural. (f) Includes fixed ranges, wall ovens, cooking tops and other ranges.

HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES, ELECTRIC MOTORS, DAIRY PRODUCTS, MEAT, AND POULTRY SLAUGHTERED

Household appliances — continued						
Period	Colour television sets		Total electric motors(a)		Whole milk intake by factories(b)	
	Original(c)	Seasonally adjusted	Original(d)	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted
	— '000 —		— '000 —		mill. litres	
1991-92	177	..	2 445	..	6 731	..
1992-93	154	..	2 847	..	7 327	..
1993-94	163	..	2 990	..	8 077	..
1993-94						
March	15.6	13.1	287	249	638	715
April	12.1	13.9	260	278	517	725
May	15.9	14.2	275	278	469	722
June	15.1	14.9	298	298	418	719
1994-95					r	r
July	14.9	15.5	276	281	466	706
August	17.2	14.0	283	275	618	691
September	17.2	13.7	302	253	849	696
October	17.6	16.9	271	262	1016	685
November	21.0	18.4	274	240	988	692
December	15.3	17.4	207	233	919	694
January	n.a.	n.a.	136	197	789	658
February	n.a.	n.a.	264	265	630	661
March	n.a.	n.a.	329	284	589	658
April	n.a.	n.a.	206	234	469	657
May	n.a.	n.a.	275	270	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Meat (carcass weight)						
Beef and veal				Total		
	Original	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeat	Seasonally adjusted	Dressed weight of poultry slaughtered(e)
	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes
1991-92	1 790.9	392.2	274.7	335.8	2 793.5	..
1992-93	1 825.8	370.0	273.4	328.3	2 797.5	..
1993-94	1 824.8	376.8	265.4	344.3	2 811.3	..
1993-94						r
March	161.8	33.0	25.6	31.9	252.3	232.0
April	147.4	28.6	22.3	28.1	226.4	237.6
May	167.8	30.7	25.9	30.3	254.8	247.2
June	144.4	23.7	24.1	31.3	223.6	221.3
1994-95						r
July	147.1	21.8	22.4	27.4	218.6	228.9
August	158.2	22.2	25.6	29.2	235.2	226.4
September	170.9	31.6	24.4	28.3	255.1	243.9
October	155.7	32.7	22.6	29.0	240.1	237.6
November	160.6	36.1	21.8	30.7	249.2	219.9
December	139.0	31.6	19.8	29.5	219.9	241.4
January	114.2	29.7	19.9	24.6	188.4	225.0
February	128.7	27.9	20.3	26.2	203.1	211.6
March	155.0	30.3	23.4	31.0	239.7	217.2
April	129.8	22.8	19.6	26.9	199.1	218.0
May	159.5	24.2	21.0	33.0	237.7	215.3

(a) Includes those made and incorporated in manufacturers own products. Excludes DC motors and generators for aircraft, motor vehicles, off-highway trucks, materials handling trucks and tractors. (b) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation. (c) Australian Standard Commodity Classification (ASCC) item codes 761.11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16.

(d) ASCC item codes 716.61-716.91. (e) Dressed weight of all birds (chickens, other fowls, ducks and drakes, and turkeys) including pieces and giblets.

BEER, TOBACCO, CHEMICALS AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Period	Ale, beer and stout(a)		Cigarettes and tobacco		Chemicals and allied products	
	Original (112.33, 34.35)	Seasonally adjusted	Original(c)	Seasonally adjusted	Super phosphate(b) (562.23 (24.25)	Ammonium sulphate (562.13)
	mill. litres	mill. litres	tonnes	tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes
1991-92	1 862	...	24 538	...	1 337	233
1992-93	1 805	...	24 001	...	1 440	280
1993-94	1 752	...	23 273	...	1 344	223
1993-94						
March	164	151	2 240	1 898	189	16
April	126	134	1 382	1 615	127	18
May	131	140	2 164	1 861	133	27
June	125	145	2 171	2 094	97	19
1994-95						
July	127	147	2 419	2 238	69	30
August	153	156	2 395	2 124	47	30
September	143	155	2 186	2 188	99	n.a.
October	160	147	2 049	2 309	67	n.a.
November	190	155	2 200	1 957	180	n.a.
December	182	150	1 836	2 057	140	n.a.
January	138	140	771	1 385	139	n.a.
February	135	148	2 088	1 919	140	n.a.
March	151	140	1 855	1 547	160	n.a.
April	127	142	1 345	1 661	147	n.a.
May	151	155	2 084	1 708	101	n.a.
	Cars and station wagons(d)		Vehicles for goods and materials(d)(e)			
	Original (781.20,29)	Seasonally adjusted	Original (782.17;783.20)	Seasonally adjusted		
			— '000 —			
1991-92	269	...	14.5		...	
1992-93	275	...	15.5		...	
1993-94	298	...	22.7		...	
1993-94						
March	29.5	25.5	2.36		2.07	
April	21.4	25.6	1.95		2.25	
May	28.8	25.2	2.40		2.13	
June	26.2	23.8	2.08		1.80	
1994-95						
July	25.2	23.5	2.12		2.05	
August	29.1	25.0	2.39		2.00	
September	30.4	27.8	2.46		2.33	
October	29.1	27.3	2.45		2.02	
November	30.9	27.3	2.62		2.61	
December	21.0	26.7	1.88		2.34	
January	10.4	22.2	1.17		2.75	
February	24.2	24.5	2.39		2.48	
March	26.7	23.4	2.90		2.47	
April	16.3	19.8	1.50		1.76	
May	29.6	25.3	2.58		2.19	

(a) Excludes extra light beer containing less than 1.15 per cent but more than 0.5 per cent by volume of alcohol. (b) Double and triple superphosphate expressed in terms of single superphosphate, that is, 9 per cent P equivalent. (c) Source: Australian Tobacco Marketing Advisory Committee. (d) Excludes conversions of existing vehicles. (e) Includes utilities, prime movers for semi-trailers and units consisting of chassis, engines and cabs produced for sale and transfer out as such. Excludes off-highway trucks (for example, dump wagons), materials handling trucks (for example, forklift trucks) and semi-trailers.

WOOL, YARNS AND BROADWOVEN FABRIC

Period	Brokers' and dealers' receipts of taxable wool(a)			Sheep's or lambs' wool(b)			Yarns(c)			
	Total receipts	Seasonally adjusted	Percentage of total received by brokers	Scoured or otherwise degreased(d) (268.21)		Carbonised (268.29)	Cotton		Wool	
				'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes		'000 tonnes	tonnes		
1991-92	836.6	..	87.8	149.0	25.9	25 069	..	18 551	..	
1992-93	844.1	..	83.3	145.2	25.8	26 344	..	18 181	..	
1993-94	784.6	..	81.0	154.2	23.0	30 370	..	21 015	..	
1993-94										
March	62.9	68.7	79.7	14.6	2.3	3 081	2 869	1 894	1 750	
April	44.4	66.3	77.0	12.7	2.0	2 422	2 547	1 954	2 309	
May	43.6	67.3	80.4	13.9	2.4	2 612	2 594	2 141	1 984	
June	32.1	65.5	78.3	13.7	2.3	3 201	2 699	2 040	1 908	
1994-95										
July	48.5	62.8	81.2	11.5	2.0	2 736	2 568	2 011	1 948	
August	85.6	57.7	86.8	11.4	2.1	2 818	2 520	2 197	1 893	
September	107.2	66.6	86.9	12.5	1.8	3 000	2 648	2 162	1 975	
October	87.6	52.7	85.8	12.4	1.8	2 571	2 426	2 264	2 164	
November	71.5	46.8	82.5	n.a.	n.a.	2 971	2 891	2 240	1 867	
December	41.3	52.8	79.6	n.a.	n.a.	2 296	2 664	1 651	2 059	
January	37.1	54.8	83.9	n.a.	n.a.	1 409	2 474	1 364	2 165	
February	48.9	61.4	84.0	n.a.	n.a.	12 771	12 943	1 930	1 957	
March	53.3	58.4	82.2	n.a.	n.a.	3 469	3 105	1 910	1 834	
April	134.6	154.4	81.1	n.a.	n.a.	2 455	2 759	1 493	1 782	
May	32.8	46.8	81.4	n.a.	n.a.	3 327	3 116	1 956	1 743	
<i>Textiles</i>										
	<i>Broadwoven fabric</i>									
	<i>Cotton(g)</i>			<i>Wool(h)</i>			<i>Man-made fibre(h)</i>			
	<i>Original(i)</i>		<i>Seasonally adjusted</i>		<i>Original(j)</i>		<i>Seasonally adjusted</i>		<i>Original(k)</i>	
	— '000 sq. m —									
1991-92	38 907		..		8 132		..		185 528	
1992-93	41 410		..		8 343		..		185 054	
1993-94	48 998		..		7 893		..		184 731	
1993-94										
March	4 797		4 465		832		719		16 074	
April	3 977		3 798		636		725		14 435	
May	4 414		4 265		735		716		15 945	
June	4 874		4 413		629		623		17 325	
1994-95										
July	4 157		3 497		636		634		16 825	
August	4 534		4 293		885		774		17 362	
September	4 958		4 360		665		639		18 601	
October	4 013		3 692		768		771		16 164	
November	4 143		4 247		775		623		15 423	
December	3 953		4 520		566		665		13 515	
January	2 089		5 444		410		668		110 704	
February	4 383		4 335		764		702		115 943	
March	5 478		4 815		875		775		18 309	
April	3 640		3 735		700		829		12 092	
May	4 550		4 287		926		836		15 146	

(a) Amounts of taxable wool received by brokers and dealers from wool producers. (b) Includes scoured and carbonised wool used in further processing (for example, for production of tops). Also includes degreased, whether or not bleached or dyed in the mass. (c) Includes mixtures predominantly of the fibres named. Excludes sewing thread, elastic or elastomeric. (d) Excludes scoured wool used for carbonising in the same establishment. (e) Australian Standard Commodity Classification (ASCC) item codes 651.35,36. (f) ASCC item codes 651.01-651.14. (g) Excludes guaze and elastic fabrics. (h) Excludes elastic fabrics and tyre cord. (i) ASCC item codes 652.16,17,70,80. (j) ASCC item codes 654.23,24,25,26,36,37,38,39. (k) ASCC item codes 653.21,22,33,35,36,37,38,39,40,50,71,72,73,74,75,76,92.

CLOTHING AND MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS

Period	Clothing							Jeans, men's (841.45)	
	Knitted hosiery		Knitted or crocheted cardigans, jumpers, etc.(a)						
	Women's half-hose (846.32)	Men's(b)	Men's (845.31.32)	Boys' (845.33.34)	Women's (845.35.36)	Girls' (845.37.38)			
	'000 pairs	'000 pairs	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	
1991-92	10 603	30 352	1 419	226	2 324	205	2 533		
1992-93	12 719	30 771	1 343	246	1 918	214	2 334		
1993-94	12 460	25 809	1 405	171	1 550	161	2 120		
1993-94									
July	1 078	2 051	119	13	150	10	191		
August	1 190	2 161	104	13	132	14	202		
September	1 138	1 983	105	13	107	19	220		
October	911	2 050	105	10	135	9	189		
November	785	2 496	109	17	142	11	163		
December	643	1 987	94	17	119	16	169		
January	539	1 232	66	11	69	10	55		
February	900	2 586	136	17	130	11	167		
March	1 159	2 638	147	18	151	29	193		
April	1 075	1 950	128	13	143	13	215		
May	1 498	2 221	157	18	142	13	180		
June	1 543	2 454	136	12	131	6	176		
1994-95									
July	1 546	2 383	102	7	116	5	190		
August	1 583	2 810	106	8	115	14	198		
September	1 431	2 746	100	7	101	15	218		
	Lawn mowers petrol (rotary)		Aviation turbine fuel(c)	Plastics in primary forms(d)		Margarine			
	Original (721.33)	Seasonally adjusted		Fuel oil(c)	'000 tonnes	Newsprint (641.10)	Table (091.02)	Other (091.03)	
	'000	'000	mill. litres	mill. litres	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	
1991-92	216	..	17 193	3 839	2 571	1 002	403 728	116 726	
1992-93	274	..	17 730	4 178	2 498	1 023	433 476	114 732	
1993-94	277	..	17 727	4 320	2 263	1 146	410 931	112 850	
1993-94									
March	16.2	16.2	1 572	362	175	106.0	35 872	8 874	
April	8.0	15.8	1 358	348	192	100.9	34 438	9 684	
May	10.0	20.7	1 591	353	175	86.9	36 890	10 058	
June	12.0	25.4	1 338	342	198	100.3	35 834	9 531	
1994-95									
July	14.8	23.1	1 589	334	196	105.4	33 943	8 899	
August	27.7	25.8	1 620	378	187	113.7	32 298	7 834	
September	32.9	22.3	1 434	373	216	103.6	30 267	7 290	
October	28.6	18.1	1 432	375	181	109.4	30 941	6 083	
November	25.9	15.5	1 416	367	152	102.0	34 619	n.a.	
December	28.9	23.5	1 561	383	194	94.8	31 785	n.a.	
January	n.a.	n.a.	1 519	368	228	95.7	37 800	n.a.	
February	n.a.	n.a.	1 428	359	183	99.0	39 472	n.a.	
March	n.a.	n.a.	1 442	368	274	113.0	37 384	n.a.	
April	n.a.	n.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	99.0	37 217	n.a.	
May	n.a.	n.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	100.0	41 128	n.a.	

(a) Includes sweaters, pullovers, twin sets (b) Australian Standard Commodity Classification (ASCC) item codes 846.25, 26, 27, 28, 31. (c) Source: Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics. (d) Primary forms includes liquid, paste, powder, granules, flakes, blocks, irregular shapes, lumps and similar bulk forms. ASCC item codes 571.13, 572.14, 573.15, 575.14, 98, 576.01, 02, 04, 579.00.

SUMMARY OF BUILDING APPROVED: ORIGINAL AND SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

New residential building								
Period	Private sector			Public sector		Total		
	Number of dwelling units			Number of dwelling units		Number of dwelling units		
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Value (\$m)	Original	Value (\$m)	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Value (\$m)
1991-92	138 209	..	11 173.3	11 992	832.7	150 201	..	12 005.9
1992-93	160 165	..	13 410.7	10 392	710.7	170 557	..	14 121.4
1993-94	176 580	..	15 097.4	8 125	587.9	184 705	..	15 685.3
1993-94								
March	15 795	14 212	1 412.6	717	50.6	16 512	15 038	1 463.1
April	13 230	14 651	1 141.5	626	51.1	13 856	15 413	1 192.7
May	17 582	15 948	1 514.0	1 059	71.0	18 641	16 705	1 585.0
June	16 089	15 473	1 454.4	1 389	99.3	17 478	16 164	1 553.7
1994-95								
July	14 809	14 673	1 335.7	503	36.4	15 312	15 338	1 372.1
August	18 201	16 886	1 698.3	530	65.6	18 731	17 353	1 764.0
September	16 827	15 947	1 549.5	601	42.0	17 428	16 876	1 591.5
October	14 643	14 699	1 321.6	371	23.7	15 014	15 157	1 345.3
November	15 220	14 050	1 361.6	461	36.3	15 681	14 437	1 397.9
December	12 338	14 069	1 198.6	470	35.4	12 808	14 553	1 234.0
January	10 642	12 730	980.4	545	38.1	11 187	13 250	1 018.5
February	11 359	12 197	1 047.0	550	40.8	11 909	12 973	1 087.8
March	12 278	11 440	1 181.9	814	63.3	13 092	12 451	1 245.2
April	9 647	10 756	920.3	627	56.2	10 274	11 556	976.5
May	12 918	11 530	1 272.1	861	70.5	13 779	11 932	1 342.6
	Alterations and additions(b) to residential buildings			Non-residential building(a)			Total building	
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original			Original		
			Private sector	Total		Original	Seasonally adjusted	
	— \$ million —							
1991-92	1 973.9	..	4 745.4	7 208.7	21 188.5	..	..
1992-93	2 088.6	..	5 067.7	7 676.5	23 886.4	..	..
1993-94	2 289.0	..	6 057.0	8 785.6	26 759.9	..	..
1993-94								
March	203.3	188.0	436.0	596.7	2 263.1	2 163.7		
April	178.8	197.9	448.3	642.0	2 013.4	2 246.4		
May	250.3	229.8	446.2	612.2	2 447.5	2 149.5		
June	194.4	195.8	1 006.0	1 164.4	2 912.5	2 777.3		
1994-95								
July	186.1	189.0	399.3	593.6	2 151.8	2 298.7		
August	240.9	229.8	608.7	869.6	2 874.5	2 715.2		
September	257.8	221.2	414.2	563.6	2 413.0	2 268.6		
October	248.0	238.8	524.4	885.8	2 479.1	2 426.7		
November	222.3	200.6	489.1	730.6	2 350.8	2 258.5		
December	151.8	169.2	440.0	559.9	1 945.7	2 144.6		
January	145.9	176.9	420.6	631.5	1 795.9	1 927.4		
February	178.9	200.6	503.0	905.9	2 172.6	2 360.8		
March	216.5	207.3	522.8	736.5	2 198.2	2 124.0		
April	186.2	211.6	934.6	1 144.7	2 307.3	2 663.3		
May	214.3	189.9	722.2	954.7	2 511.6	2 141.4		

(a) Comprises non-residential building (new plus alterations and additions) valued at \$50 000 and over. (b) Valued at \$10 000 and over.

BUILDING APPROVED

Period	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS									
1991-92	43 336	26 013	41 871	11 258	18 577	3 903	1 459	3 784	150 201
1992-93	48 497	29 571	47 785	12 312	22 479	4 094	1 480	4 339	170 557
1993-94	49 910	31 750	54 927	11 759	26 581	4 174	1 571	4 060	184 705
1993-94									
March	4 316	2 905	5 017	1 031	2 422	330	133	358	16 512
April	3 808	2 422	4 021	847	2 094	279	141	244	13 856
May	5 433	3 029	5 591	1 103	2 664	348	114	359	18 641
June	5 106	2 705	5 117	1 179	2 655	306	111	299	17 478
1994-95									
July	4 341	2 732	4 490	955	2 116	309	72	297	15 312
August	6 224	3 041	5 337	1 078	2 309	291	260	297	18 837
September	5 452	2 719	4 986	1 052	2 433	313	209	264	17 428
October	4 505	2 776	4 181	799	1 868	325	166	394	15 014
November	4 490	3 031	4 397	1 047	2 124	285	129	178	15 681
December	4 099	2 511	3 206	696	1 840	228	115	113	12 808
January	3 746	1 783	2 797	773	1 531	218	99	240	11 187
February	3 843	2 260	2 902	678	1 578	259	143	246	11 909
March	4 106	2 226	3 534	908	1 754	286	132	146	13 092
April	3 490	1 875	2 791	475	1 174	199	109	161	10 274
May	4 964	2 670	3 127	585	1 793	251	161	228	13 779
VALUE OF NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDING (\$m)									
1991-92	3 890.2	2 170.9	3 245.7	755.6	1 217.9	260.3	130.2	335.1	12 005.9
1992-93	4 632.2	2 494.1	3 829.6	840.9	1 519.4	275.3	127.2	402.7	14 121.4
1993-94	4 643.1	2 817.7	4 591.0	838.9	1 964.7	302.0	155.5	372.5	15 685.3
1993-94									
March	404.4	257.8	474.7	71.5	186.3	25.5	10.4	32.7	1 463.1
April	359.4	223.3	323.4	61.9	160.8	20.4	17.5	26.0	1 192.7
May	490.4	280.3	466.8	80.0	200.4	24.6	11.4	31.1	1 585.0
June	505.5	246.7	444.1	84.8	208.7	23.3	11.3	29.1	1 553.7
1994-95									
July	423.1	250.5	404.9	70.1	167.8	20.9	6.7	28.2	1 372.1
August	684.9	273.7	479.2	79.7	177.3	23.2	58.4	26.3	1 802.5
September	570.4	254.2	430.3	78.3	182.8	24.5	25.3	25.8	1 591.5
October	438.1	260.6	356.4	57.8	145.3	25.7	20.5	40.8	1 345.3
November	450.1	278.7	369.4	77.6	169.3	21.2	15.1	16.5	1 397.9
December	418.9	298.3	276.9	54.9	143.4	18.2	11.0	12.5	1 234.0
January	373.1	165.4	249.7	61.9	116.4	17.3	9.7	24.9	1 018.5
February	359.0	208.0	275.4	56.3	128.8	19.6	14.4	26.2	1 087.8
March	461.2	201.0	309.1	70.2	150.4	21.9	14.3	17.1	1 245.2
April	340.0	176.8	275.7	36.4	97.9	16.8	16.4	16.6	976.5
May	505.7	294.2	285.3	46.3	151.0	20.2	17.9	22.0	1 342.6
VALUE OF ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO RESIDENTIAL BUILDING (\$m)(a)									
1991-92	902.2	514.1	205.8	123.8	124.2	32.6	17.8	53.3	1 973.9
1992-93	965.0	533.0	212.9	132.6	137.1	33.1	19.2	55.7	2 088.6
1993-94	1 043.1	623.5	229.2	122.2	150.0	39.5	17.3	64.1	2 289.0
1993-94									
March	91.1	53.7	20.8	10.4	14.8	4.1	1.9	6.5	203.3
April	83.9	42.1	16.6	10.6	13.5	3.7	1.9	6.4	178.8
May	98.1	96.7	19.9	10.7	13.4	4.3	1.3	5.8	250.3
June	93.4	49.5	19.9	10.6	12.0	3.1	1.3	4.7	194.4
1994-95									
July	85.2	44.7	22.2	12.0	12.7	3.2	0.9	5.2	186.1
August	106.1	77.1	21.2	10.9	14.9	3.5	1.2	6.0	240.9
September	142.6	51.2	22.3	13.6	14.0	4.5	1.8	7.9	257.8
October	93.4	94.9	22.9	10.3	14.6	4.0	0.9	7.0	248.0
November	97.1	60.0	25.2	10.5	16.3	3.4	4.5	5.4	222.3
December	72.3	34.6	17.3	9.4	10.6	2.6	2.1	2.9	151.8
January	70.5	33.4	14.7	8.0	11.3	2.9	1.4	3.8	145.9
February	76.1	54.5	16.8	7.5	12.5	3.0	2.4	6.1	178.9
March	78.7	80.8	19.7	12.6	14.9	3.5	2.2	3.9	216.5
April	99.6	40.4	16.8	6.6	10.3	2.9	5.2	4.4	186.2
May	94.6	62.7	22.0	9.3	12.9	2.9	5.2	4.6	214.3

(a) Valued at \$10 000 and over.

BUILDING APPROVED — *continued*

Period	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
VALUE OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING (\$m)									
1991-92	2 653.7	1 473.7	1 530.7	626.6	504.9	105.9	93.2	220.2	7 208.7
1992-93	3 178.2	1 406.3	1 383.9	418.4	889.6	103.1	81.1	216.0	7 676.5
1993-94	2 884.1	2 502.7	1 761.6	375.2	667.0	145.9	158.9	290.2	8 785.6
1993-94									
March	169.3	165.3	136.5	29.6	49.7	6.7	25.9	13.6	596.7
April	257.0	178.9	63.5	36.1	46.6	10.8	34.5	14.6	642.0
May	183.5	151.1	145.9	26.7	58.7	13.3	9.4	23.5	612.2
June	262.4	608.7	161.0	31.3	63.7	11.6	4.8	20.9	1 164.4
1994-95									
July	206.1	80.6	138.7	33.4	55.0	7.1	8.5	64.3	593.6
August	460.3	111.5	144.9	32.6	77.1	12.0	7.8	23.4	869.6
September	207.2	119.5	114.1	33.1	61.9	7.8	3.9	16.1	563.6
October	209.3	347.3	213.8	26.7	60.2	9.3	7.6	11.5	885.8
November	239.1	173.8	148.7	30.2	68.0	18.1	14.3	38.4	730.6
December	238.4	89.2	113.7	36.2	42.0	27.4	7.0	6.0	559.9
January	209.3	152.7	133.4	23.4	54.8	13.8	17.9	26.2	631.5
February	363.7	237.6	153.3	26.8	68.3	10.2	31.2	14.8	905.9
March	258.5	132.1	181.5	78.1	50.1	10.9	8.9	16.4	736.5
April	724.5	118.6	78.7	89.3	85.8	15.7	2.9	29.2	1 144.7
May	313.2	231.0	256.8	35.4	63.3	14.3	23.9	16.7	954.7
VALUE OF TOTAL BUILDING (\$m)									
1991-92	7 445.8	4 158.8	4 982.1	1 506.0	1 847.0	398.9	241.3	608.6	21 188.5
1992-93	8 775.4	4 433.4	5 426.3	1 391.9	2 546.1	411.4	227.5	674.4	23 886.4
1993-94	8 570.2	5 943.9	6 581.8	1 336.3	2 781.7	487.4	331.7	726.8	26 759.9
1993-94									
March	664.7	476.8	632.0	111.5	250.7	36.3	38.2	52.9	2 263.1
April	700.3	444.4	403.4	108.6	220.9	35.0	53.8	47.0	2 013.4
May	772.1	528.1	632.7	117.4	272.4	42.2	22.1	60.5	2 447.5
June	861.3	904.9	625.1	126.7	284.4	38.0	17.4	54.8	2 912.5
1994-95									
July	714.3	375.7	565.8	115.5	235.5	31.2	16.0	97.7	2 151.8
August	1 251.3	462.2	645.3	123.2	269.3	38.6	67.4	55.7	2 913.0
September	920.2	424.9	566.7	125.0	258.7	36.7	31.0	49.7	2 413.0
October	740.8	702.8	593.2	94.9	220.1	39.0	29.0	59.4	2 479.1
November	786.3	512.4	543.3	118.3	253.6	42.7	33.9	60.3	2 350.8
December	729.6	422.0	408.0	100.6	196.0	48.2	20.0	21.4	1 945.7
January	652.9	351.5	397.9	93.4	182.5	33.9	29.0	54.9	1 795.9
February	798.8	500.1	445.5	90.6	209.6	32.7	48.0	47.1	2 172.6
March	798.4	413.9	510.3	160.9	215.5	36.4	25.4	37.4	2 198.2
April	1 164.0	335.9	371.1	132.2	193.9	35.4	24.5	50.2	2 307.3
May	913.5	587.9	564.1	91.0	227.2	37.4	47.1	43.4	2 511.6

NUMBER AND VALUE OF BUILDING COMMENCED

Period	Value (\$m)						Total building	
	Number of dwelling units			Alterations and additions(a) to residential buildings				
	Houses	Private sector	Total	New residential building	residential buildings	Private sector	Total	
ORIGINAL								
1991-92	104 072	129 468	140 247	11 584.6	1 998.7	5 231.4	7 990.2	21 573.5
1992-93	117 179	151 097	161 605	13 539.8	2 108.9	4 817.8	7 640.7	23 289.4
1993-94	126 513	169 746	178 922	15 461.5	2 384.5	6 202.3	8 911.0	26 757.1
1993-94								
Sept. qtr	32 680	43 075	45 957	3 881.7	566.6	1 373.1	1 851.7	6 300.0
Dec. qtr	31 630	42 870	44 402	3 845.5	621.1	1 479.6	2 278.1	6 744.7
Mar. qtr	28 691	39 141	40 823	3 572.2	522.1	1 376.4	2 257.1	6 351.4
June qtr	33 512	44 660	46 740	4 162.2	674.7	1 973.1	2 524.0	7 361.0
1994-95								
Sept. qtr	33 777	46 772	49 337	4 581.3	644.6	302.5	1 896.9	7 122.8
Dec. qtr	31 835	44 397	45 646	4 303.0	707.6	1 350.2	2 087.2	7 097.8
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
1993-94								
Sept. qtr	31 423	41 292	43 737	3 691.7	558.5	n.a.	2 057.5	6 357.6
Dec. qtr	30 163	41 287	43 147	3 748.8	573.5	n.a.	2 111.6	6 453.5
Mar. qtr	31 880	43 071	44 887	3 912.6	578.0	n.a.	2 359.8	6 784.5
June qtr	33 141	44 274	46 270	4 124.5	675.3	n.a.	2 369.2	7 169.1
1994-95								
Sept. qtr	32 442	44 741	46 875	4 351.2	635.7	n.a.	2 110.5	7 174.4
Dec. qtr	30 367	42 752	44 391	4 194.8	652.9	n.a.	1 935.1	6 792.5

(a) Valued at \$10 000 and over.

NUMBER AND VALUE OF BUILDING COMPLETED

Period	Number of dwelling units			Value (\$m)			
	Houses	Other residential buildings	Total	New residential building	Alterations and additions(a) to residential buildings	Non-residential building	Total building
					Non-residential building		
ORIGINAL							
1991-92	99 853	32 825	132 678	11 284.1	2 065.5	12 122.2	25 471.8
1992-93	115 253	41 038	156 291	13 240.0	2 159.5	10 439.9	25 839.3
1993-94	122 243	46 125	168 368	14 463.7	2 249.0	9 348.6	26 061.3
1993-94							
Sept. qtr	30 497	11 728	42 225	3 603.7	543.5	2 990.6	7 137.9
Dec. qtr	34 325	13 893	48 218	4 129.7	634.3	2 284.5	7 048.6
Mar. qtr	27 481	10 311	37 792	3 295.5	521.7	2 243.5	6 060.7
June qtr	29 940	10 193	40 133	3 434.8	549.3	1 830.0	5 814.1
1994-95							
Sept. qtr	30 999	12 291	43 290	3 850.8	569.2	2 441.4	6 861.4
Dec. qtr	34 966	12 650	47 616	4 323.3	686.1	2 540.2	7 549.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
1993-94							
Sept. qtr	30 772	11 828	42 613	3 614.8	558.0	2 738.0	6 896.3
Dec. qtr	30 668	12 051	42 781	3 640.7	551.8	2 089.3	6 346.0
Mar. qtr	30 183	11 181	41 459	3 629.2	567.4	2 449.9	6 642.8
June qtr	30 579	10 970	41 411	3 579.9	573.8	2 039.7	6 181.8
1994-95							
Sept. qtr	31 283	11 828	43 589	3 854.8	585.0	2 230.7	6 612.7
Dec. qtr	31 221	12 300	42 222	3 810.1	596.4	2 335.8	6 807.0

(a) Valued at \$10 000 and over.

VALUE OF BUILDING WORK DONE
(\$ million)

Period	New residential building			Non-residential building			Total building	
	Houses	Other residential buildings	Total	Alterations and additions(a) to residential buildings	Non-residential building	Total		
					Private sector			
ORIGINAL								
1991-92	8 968.5	2 372.5	11 341.0	2 053.0	6 601.7	9 922.1	23 316.1	
1992-93	10 369.5	3 119.6	13 489.1	2 179.1	5 721.6	8 708.0	24 376.1	
1993-94	11 415.4	3 672.2	15 087.6	2 344.6	5 581.2	8 558.2	25 990.4	
1993-94								
Sept. qtr	2 872.4	890.9	3 763.3	572.7	1 403.0	2 133.7	6 469.7	
Dec. qtr	2 954.9	978.1	3 933.0	613.1	1 453.4	2 239.3	6 785.4	
Mar. qtr	2 585.7	849.6	3 435.2	529.7	1 213.1	1 892.6	5 857.5	
June qtr	3 002.4	953.6	3 956.0	629.2	1 511.8	2 292.7	6 877.9	
1994-95								
Sept. qtr	3 149.7	1 113.6	4 263.3	666.0	1 608.9	2 308.1	7 237.4	
Dec. qtr	3 219.9	1 134.1	4 354.0	726.9	1 726.8	2 471.5	7 552.4	
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
1993-94								
Sept. qtr	2 790.7	862.8	3 632.2	569.0	1 372.3	2 104.2	6 322.8	
Dec. qtr	2 789.5	919.8	3 733.4	557.0	1 362.7	2 132.5	6 430.8	
Mar. qtr	2 825.1	894.4	3 698.4	590.9	1 339.6	2 046.9	6 325.2	
June qtr	3 014.0	1 000.5	4 032.2	631.5	1 502.0	2 265.4	6 908.4	
1994-95								
Sept. qtr	3 060.2	1 076.2	4 111.6	661.1	1 576.3	2 279.9	7 072.7	
Dec. qtr	3 036.6	1 066.0	4 130.6	660.3	1 617.4	2 353.6	7 156.5	

(a) Valued at \$10 000 and over.

NUMBER AND VALUE OF BUILDING, DECEMBER QUARTER 1994

State/ Territory	Commenced		Under construction		Completed		Value of work done during period		Value of work yet to be done	
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total
NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS ('000)										
NSW	12.9	13.2	31.0	32.1	11.5	12.2	..	..	..	..
Vic.	8.2	8.4	13.7	14.4	8.4	8.7	..	..	..	..
Qld	12.9	13.1	18.2	19.2	13.7	14.1	..	..	..	..
SA	2.7	2.8	3.8	4.1	3.0	3.3	..	..	..	..
WA	5.8	6.0	10.9	11.5	5.9	6.5	..	..	..	..
Tas.	0.9	0.9	2.5	2.5	0.9	0.9	..	..	..	..
NT	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.4	..	..	..	..
ACT	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.6	..	..	..	..
Australia	44.4	45.6	82.1	86.0	45.2	47.6	..	..	..	..
VALUE OF NEW HOUSES (\$m)										
NSW	799.4	809.9	1 836.4	1 851.4	853.1	873.2	876.5	889.8	778.5	785.4
Vic.	705.4	713.3	1 250.4	1 269.7	717.3	729.6	711.5	720.3	554.7	561.9
Qld	810.3	816.9	948.5	962.7	923.2	934.9	854.8	865.4	433.1	438.2
SA	183.5	191.9	273.0	281.6	198.3	209.4	186.0	196.4	125.7	128.8
WA	379.0	382.3	754.7	762.1	394.0	408.7	391.6	401.0	373.8	376.8
Tas.	58.7	59.0	168.0	168.2	66.4	66.6	65.7	65.9	72.5	72.7
NT	20.0	27.4	41.5	55.2	26.1	32.7	23.0	31.4	16.4	18.9
ACT	40.3	41.0	62.1	64.7	69.6	69.9	49.1	49.7	26.5	27.5
Australia	2 996.6	3 041.8	5 334.7	5 415.7	3 248.0	3 325.0	3 158.1	3 219.9	2 381.2	2 410.1
VALUE OF NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDING (\$m)										
NSW	1 409.1	1 435.8	3 577.2	3 654.3	1 145.1	1 199.8	1 333.6	1 376.4	1 775.0	1 806.4
Vic.	792.2	805.5	1 442.2	1 493.9	804.4	828.8	775.7	795.3	658.8	678.4
Qld	1 119.9	1 139.0	1 725.4	1 811.8	1 210.4	1 237.9	1 165.3	1 198.4	832.9	879.9
SA	209.5	219.8	325.3	341.8	234.6	250.6	215.7	231.0	150.0	155.6
WA	492.4	503.6	1 021.2	1 064.1	484.2	535.7	507.8	539.7	497.5	511.7
Tas.	69.1	70.0	207.1	207.7	77.7	78.1	76.9	77.6	86.2	86.4
NT	42.7	50.5	85.7	100.4	33.0	39.8	35.6	44.6	49.7	52.4
ACT	76.6	78.8	131.0	138.8	152.2	152.6	88.6	91.1	64.6	67.8
Australia	4 211.4	4 303.0	8 515.1	8 812.7	4 141.6	4 323.3	4 199.3	4 354.0	4 114.7	4 238.7
VALUE OF ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS(a) TO RESIDENTIAL BUILDING (\$m)										
NSW	342.2	344.4	814.3	816.6	278.8	280.6	339.7	341.5	320.7	321.9
Vic.	175.4	176.1	346.0	349.7	214.6	215.1	196.7	197.7	129.5	131.1
Qld	70.2	70.3	68.9	69.2	66.2	66.5	70.1	70.4	29.0	29.1
SA	30.9	32.0	45.5	46.0	39.5	40.9	33.7	35.1	17.9	18.0
WA	43.6	43.6	72.0	72.0	47.6	47.6	44.5	44.6	31.5	31.5
Tas.	13.4	13.6	19.4	19.5	10.9	11.1	12.1	12.4	8.2	8.2
NT	5.9	6.3	11.2	11.6	4.6	4.8	5.4	5.6	4.5	4.8
ACT	19.4	21.2	28.0	29.7	19.5	19.5	19.2	19.7	9.9	11.2
Australia	700.9	707.6	1 405.3	1 414.4	681.5	686.1	721.5	726.9	551.2	555.8
VALUE OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING (\$m)										
NSW	443.5	703.4	1 944.6	3 203.6	515.2	828.4	574.5	778.4	1 039.0	1 601.5
Vic.	338.7	580.0	1 487.0	2 258.2	364.8	540.6	456.8	640.5	798.6	1 188.2
Qld	316.4	411.4	1 032.7	1 627.6	425.2	480.5	418.7	582.2	436.9	624.7
SA	51.3	97.1	125.3	382.3	58.0	114.7	61.3	115.9	58.0	135.7
WA	136.2	164.6	305.3	418.4	200.0	278.7	151.2	202.3	127.4	166.5
Tas.	18.6	34.6	38.9	69.4	22.9	50.6	25.7	38.2	11.5	26.5
NT	12.8	23.3	39.1	99.1	8.1	130.0	8.7	40.9	30.6	51.0
ACT	32.8	72.9	57.3	299.1	24.3	116.6	29.9	73.2	24.3	214.8
Australia	1 350.2	2 087.2	5 030.2	8 357.8	1 618.4	2 540.2	1 726.8	2 471.5	2 526.3	4 009.0
VALUE OF TOTAL BUILDING (\$m)										
NSW	2 194.8	2 483.5	6 336.1	7 674.6	1 939.1	2 308.8	2 247.8	2 496.2	3 134.7	3 729.8
Vic.	1 306.3	1 561.7	3 275.1	4 101.8	1 383.7	1 584.5	1 429.1	1 633.5	1 586.9	1 997.7
Qld	1 506.5	1 620.8	2 827.0	3 508.6	1 701.8	1 784.9	1 654.1	1 850.9	1 298.8	1 533.7
SA	291.6	348.9	496.2	770.1	332.0	406.2	310.7	382.1	225.9	309.4
WA	672.1	711.8	1 398.5	1 554.4	731.7	862.0	703.6	786.5	656.4	709.6
Tas.	101.2	118.2	265.4	296.6	111.5	139.8	114.8	128.1	105.9	121.1
NT	61.4	80.2	136.0	211.1	45.7	174.7	49.7	91.1	84.8	108.3
ACT	128.7	172.9	216.3	467.6	196.0	288.7	137.8	183.9	98.8	293.8
Australia	6 262.7	7 097.8	14 950.6	18 584.9	6 441.6	7 549.6	6 647.6	7 552.4	7 192.1	8 803.5

(a) Valued at \$10 000 and over.

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AND NATIONAL EXPENDITURE
(\$ million)

Period	Gross national expenditure	Plus exports of goods and services	Less imports of goods and services	GDP(E)	Statistical discrepancy	GDP(I)	Components of gross domestic product					
							Gross domestic product at factor cost					
							Gross operating surplus					
ORIGINAL												
1991-92	388 133	69 997	67 990	390 140	- 3 182	386 958	194 684	54 962	92 256	7 212	- 6 531	44 375
1992-93	408 403	76 444	77 857	406 990	- 2 983	404 007	201 583	58 077	96 713	7 427	- 5 408	45 615
1993-94	428 056	82 626	83 897	426 785	1 757	428 542	210 946	62 559	101 251	7 639	- 4 915	51 062
1993-94												
Dec. qtr	114 237	21 495	21 410	114 322	- 1 552	112 770	54 127	16 914	29 040	1 904	- 1 304	12 089
Mar. qtr	101 836	20 360	19 863	102 333	1 042	103 375	50 259	14 905	24 320	1 916	- 1 079	13 054
June qtr	108 231	20 518	20 675	108 074	755	108 829	55 148	15 278	23 905	1 930	- 1 309	13 877
1994-95												
Sept. qtr	113 254	20 712	24 062	109 904	1 170	111 074	53 613	17 384	25 468	1 944	- 1 182	13 847
Dec. qtr	122 036	21 982	23 985	120 033	- 806	119 227	57 324	18 319	29 329	1 958	- 1 315	13 612
Mar. qtr	108 414	21 589	23 212	106 791	2 657	109 448	54 206	15 563	24 656	1 972	- 1 111	14 162
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
1993-94												
Dec. qtr	106 116	20 758	20 854	106 020	- 518	105 502	51 856	15 366	25 108	1 904	- 1 230	12 498
Mar. qtr	108 137	20 573	20 728	107 982	327	108 309	52 856	15 986	25 996	1 916	- 1 183	12 738
June qtr	110 190	20 998	21 519	109 669	103	109 772	53 976	16 078	25 583	1 930	- 1 227	13 432
1994-95												
Sept. qtr	112 656	20 905	22 851	110 710	1 238	111 948	54 329	17 098	25 600	1 944	- 1 235	14 212
Dec. qtr	114 429	21 114	23 362	112 181	366	112 547	55 183	16 616	25 959	1 958	- 1 237	14 068
Mar. qtr	115 047	21 992	24 220	112 819	1 552	114 371	56 756	16 756	26 271	1 972	- 1 219	13 835

(a) Financial enterprises less imputed bank service charge.

COMPONENTS OF GROSS NATIONAL EXPENDITURE
(\$ million)

Period	Gross fixed capital expenditure											Gross national expenditure	
	Final consumption expenditure		Private					Public					
	Private	Government	Dwellings	Non-dwelling construction	Equipment	Real estate transfer expenses	Total private	Public enterprises	General government	Increase in stocks			
ORIGINAL													
1991-92	241 816	71 517	16 918	11 338	23 256	4 665	56 177	11 752	8 814	- 1 943	388 133		
1992-93	252 738	74 714	19 092	10 229	27 152	4 905	61 378	10 082	9 199	292	408 403		
1993-94	263 454	77 595	21 628	10 708	29 875	5 785	67 996	9 054	8 914	1 043	428 056		
1993-94													
Dec. qtr	69 328	19 279	5 712	2 795	7 592	1 451	17 550	2 250	2 256	3 574	114 237		
Mar. qtr	63 612	18 597	4 961	2 504	7 035	1 436	15 936	1 541	1 906	244	101 836		
June qtr	66 006	20 418	5 610	2 828	8 423	1 534	18 395	3 076	2 993	- 2 657	108 231		
1994-95													
Sept. qtr	69 270	19 543	6 114	2 664	8 208	1 588	18 574	2 628	1 880	1 359	113 254		
Dec. qtr	73 700	19 875	6 288	3 086	9 637	1 476	20 487	2 617	2 434	2 923	122 036		
Mar. qtr	68 115	18 522	5 426	2 900	7 687	1 240	17 253	2 538	2 000	- 14	108 414		
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED													
1993-94													
Dec. qtr	65 583	18 911	5 353	2 261	7 091	1 437	16 502	2 204	2 230	686	106 116		
Mar. qtr	66 568	19 763	5 312	2 733	7 844	1 502	17 391	1 956	2 183	276	108 137		
June qtr	67 149	19 911	5 766	2 749	7 863	1 544	17 922	2 488	2 332	388	110 190		
1994-95													
Sept. qtr	68 934	19 335	5 961	2 693	8 436	1 525	18 615	2 868	2 282	622	112 656		
Dec. qtr	69 790	19 498	5 891	2 894	8 977	1 464	19 226	2 577	2 396	942	114 429		
Mar. qtr	71 157	19 670	5 812	3 162	8 676	1 296	18 946	3 015	2 305	- 46	115 047		

VALUE OF MAIN AGGREGATES AT AVERAGE 1989-90 PRICES - revised
(\$ million)

Period	Final consumption expenditure		Gross fixed capital expenditure		Increase in stocks	Gross national expenditure	Plus exports of goods and services	Less imports of goods and services	GDP(E)	Statistical discrepancy	GDP(I)
	Private	Government	Private	Public							
	Private	Government	Private	Public							
ORIGINAL											
1993-94											
Dec. qtr	62 204	16 895	16 710	4 322	4 253	104 384	22 033	18 997	107 420	- 1 459	105 961
Mar. qtr	56 922	16 646	15 155	3 335	- 183	91 875	21 620	18 608	94 887	967	95 854
June qtr	58 896	17 934	17 557	5 868	- 3 272	96 983	22 065	19 746	99 302	694	99 996
1994-95											
Sept. qtr	61 490	17 593	17 770	4 397	1 146	102 396	21 994	22 849	101 541	1 081	102 622
Dec. qtr	65 263	17 489	19 516	4 914	3 079	110 261	23 184	22 777	110 668	- 743	109 925
Mar. qtr	59 688	16 640	16 441	4 385	- 108	97 046	22 286	21 869	97 463	2 424	99 887
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED											
1993-94											
Dec. qtr	58 917	16 717	15 724	4 253	590	96 201	21 220	18 704	98 717	- 546	98 171
Mar. qtr	59 644	17 611	16 505	4 011	295	98 066	22 002	19 431	100 637	- 97	100 540
June qtr	59 879	17 752	17 153	4 656	- 109	99 331	22 388	20 290	101 429	172	101 601
1994-95											
Sept. qtr	61 287	17 049	17 785	5 025	395	101 541	22 247	21 703	102 085	1 221	103 306
Dec. qtr	61 926	17 337	18 320	4 837	986	103 406	22 256	22 245	103 237	312	103 549
Mar. qtr	62 432	17 579	18 031	5 153	119	103 314	22 876	22 875	103 315	1 004	104 319

PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY SELECTED INDUSTRIES AND TYPE OF ASSET
(\$ million)

ANZSIC subdivision											
Period	Manufacturing										
	Mining	Food, beverage and tobacco	Textiles, clothing, footwear and leather	Wood and paper products	Printing, publishing and recorded media	Petroleum, coal, chemical and assoc. products	Non-metallic mineral product	Metal product	Machinery and equipment	Other manufacturing	Total manufacturing
1992-93	5 153	1 438	271	366	599	1 145	575	1 440	1 119	85	7 038
1993-94 r	5 674	1 973	238	592	567	1 202	587	1 159	1 308	187	7 815
1993-94											
Dec. qtr	1 638	491	65	143	139	309	162	336	397	29	2 070
Mar. qtr	1 226	489	51	121	88	277	116	216	241	46	1 645
June qtr r	1 462	571	61	181	227	347	138	343	344	79	2 292
1994-95											
Sept. qtr	r1 451	r482	r79	154	225	442	206	245	290	56	r2 180
Dec. qtr	1 933	519	87	176	188	403	258	287	343	49	2 310
Mar. qtr p	1 809	449	67	190	270	394	261	291	325	34	2 280
Other selected industries											
	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Transport and storage	Finance and insurance	Property and business services	Other services etc.	Total other selected industries	Total		
1992-93	1 004	2 347	1 749	1 233	2 004	2 679	2 640	13 656	25 847		
1993-94 r	1 482	2 616	1 992	1 690	2 122	2 965	2 403	15 269	28 758		
1993-94											
Dec. qtr	339	813	570	415	540	775	525	3 977	7 685		
Mar. qtr	347	565	351	467	502	660	582	3 475	6 346		
June qtr r	469	611	562	418	614	923	767	4 364	8 117		
1994-95											
Sept. qtr r	498	662	444	509	561	953	676	4 302	7 933		
Dec. qtr	277	822	511	879	526	880	1 193	5 088	9 331		
Mar. qtr p	305	523	431	540	449	667	935	3 850	7 939		
	Building structures	Equipment, plant machinery				Total capital expenditure					
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted			
1992-93	7 761	7 731	18 086	18 069	25 847	25 800					
1993-94 r	8 165	8 188	20 591	20 568	28 758	28 756					
1993-94											
Dec. qtr	2 332	2 043	5 352	4 981	7 685	7 024					
Mar. qtr	1 863	2 093	4 483	4 937	6 346	7 030					
June qtr r	2 115	2 231	6 002	5 791	8 117	8 022					
1994-95											
Sept. qtr r	1 940	1 920	5 993	6 128	7 933	8 048					
Dec. qtr	2 288	2 074	7 042	6 554	9 331	8 601					
Mar. qtr p	2 426	2 699	5 513	6 079	7 939	8 778					

SELECTED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF AUTHORISED DEALERS AND RATES OF INTEREST ON LOANS

Period	Selected liabilities			Selected assets			Weighted average interest rate (b) %	
	Borrowings from residents			Commonwealth government securities				
	Related corporations	Banks	Other(a)	Treasury notes	Other	Total		
— \$ million —								
June								
1991	122	3 415	395	477	2 074	2 552	10.39	
1992	92	3 073	357	837	1 144	1 981	6.41	
1993	160	4 548	1 092	1 167	2 856	4 024	5.21	
1993-94								
February	139	3 324	1 093	884	2 353	3 236	4.71	
March	108	6 322	847	1 307	4 463	5 769	4.73	
April	159	3 989	1 254	604	3 945	4 549	4.68	
May	159	3 004	1 221	961	2 347	3 308	4.67	
June	172	4 996	1 479	1 164	3 859	5 022	4.69	
1994-95								
July	193	3 438	770	1 352	1 976	3 328	4.65	
August	231	4 520	1 517	1 372	3 608	4 979	5.00	
September	212	3 702	1 185	1 842	2 056	3 898	5.44	
October	235	4 021	1 353	1 870	2 407	4 277	5.52	
November	158	3 899	1 062	1 665	2 130	3 796	6.43	
December	148	5 693	1 273	2 089	3 376	5 466	6.95	
January	190	4 660	1 031	1 589	3 012	4 601	7.43	
February	50	3 772	1 799	853	4 017	4 870	7.43	
March	120	4 361	1 117	364	4 067	4 432	7.44	
April p	33	4 166	2 249	306	4 636	4 942	7.44	

(a) Includes some borrowings from governments, semi-government and public authorities which cannot be separately identified, and by the acceptance of bills of exchange and the issue of promissory notes. (b) Weighted average of rates paid on all days of the four or five weeks ending on the last Wednesday of the month.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.

OFFICIAL RESERVE ASSETS(a)
(\$ million)

End of period	Gold(b)	Special Drawing Rights	Reserve position in the IMF	Foreign exchange			Total
				SUS	Other	Total	
June							
1992	3 639	375	471	5 553	12 203	17 756	22 240
1993	4 448	133	855	5 684	9 702	15 386	20 823
1994	4 207	110	749	6 234	9 361	15 594	20 661
1993-94							
March	4 388	116	806	3 011	12 513	15 525	20 834
April	4 175	114	795	2 825	12 525	15 349	20 434
May	4 160	111	724	2 742	12 268	15 010	20 006
June	4 207	110	749	6 234	9 361	15 594	20 661
1994-95							
July	4 104	109	741	6 150	9 263	15 413	20 367
August	4 105	108	735	4 861	10 664	15 525	20 473
September	4 220	105	718	4 455	10 811	15 265	20 308
October	4 086	106	728	5 740	8 782	14 522	19 443
November	3 944	95	676	5 579	8 280	13 860	18 575
December	3 891	94	650	5 518	8 265	13 782	18 417
January	3 906	97	674	5 693	8 676	14 369	19 047
February	4 022	94	702	4 376	10 634	15 010	19 828
March	4 254	100	742	4 482	11 662	16 144	21 240
April	4 219	101	740	4 093	12 140	16 233	21 293
May	4 254	103	754	3 761	12 570	16 331	21 443

(a) All figures are \$A values at end of period shown. Changes in the \$A value of holdings of official reserve assets in any period reflect both valuation effects and transactions. The latter include sales and purchases (including swaps) of, and earnings on, foreign exchange by the Reserve Bank of Australia and certain transactions with official institutions overseas. The foreign currency value of overseas assets is based, where applicable, on market quotations. accrued interest is normally taken into account. Conversion into \$A equivalent is based on end-month rates of exchange. (b) Gold is valued at the \$A equivalent of the 3 p.m. price fix in the London gold market on the last business day of the month. See also table on Official Reserve Assets and Exchange Rates in the Balance of Payments section, page 40.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.

**COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT SHORT-TERM DEBT
AND BANK BALANCES**
(\$ million)

<i>End of period</i>	<i>Treasury notes</i>	<i>Bank balances</i>
June		
1990	8 207.1	848.5
1991	11 896.5	2 255.3
1992	13 874.1	1 659.4
1993-94		
February	16 707.5	2 437.4
March	15 865.0	259.0
April	14 933.7	1 543.7
May	17 374.7	2 849.6
June	16 185.0	1 345.5
1994-95		
July	16 799.8	2 389.6
August	16 627.7	2 542.4
September	18 413.5	1 927.2
October	19 499.0	1 309.9
November	18 287.8	1 571.8
December	20 002.1	875.3
January	18 402.1	1 184.9
February	18 604.1	767.8
March	15 599.8	411.6
April	14 447.4	1 188.3

PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETIES: NEW LENDING COMMITMENTS DURING MONTH
(\$ million)

<i>Month</i>	<i>To individuals for</i>				<i>Commitments advanced during month</i>	<i>Cancellations of commitments previously approved</i>	<i>Commitments approved but not advanced at end of month</i>
	<i>Construction of dwellings</i>	<i>Purchase of newly erected dwellings</i>	<i>Purchase of established dwellings(a)</i>	<i>Alterations and additions</i>			
1993-94							
February	36.6	16.6	207.7	12.9	273.8	222.2	7.1
March	49.9	14.0	210.8	14.1	288.8	296.5	12.4
April	41.4	13.4	171.9	12.7	239.5	224.4	8.1
May	46.6	14.7	199.0	17.0	277.2	262.3	11.5
June	48.8	15.9	197.2	13.0	274.9	273.3	8.2
1994-95							
July	45.1	11.0	178.0	10.6	244.8	250.2	7.4
August	48.5	14.1	194.1	12.0	268.7	265.8	16.4
September	46.7	10.1	181.4	11.0	249.2	258.4	15.6
October	39.2	8.7	159.6	9.7	217.2	231.4	9.4
November	44.4	8.9	172.4	11.8	237.6	220.0	9.8
December	38.4	7.6	148.1	9.4	203.4	230.3	8.6
January	21.2	6.1	111.7	9.3	148.2	168.4	9.2
February	29.0	5.3	137.5	9.4	181.3	157.9	9.9
March	32.3	5.5	140.8	10.1	188.8	182.8	20.2
April	23.3	6.5	119.2	7.9	156.9	149.5	7.7

(a) Includes refinancing.

CHANGES IN STOCKS OWNED BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AT AVERAGE 1989-90 PRICES
(\$ million)

<i>Quarter</i>	<i>Mining(a)</i>	<i>Manufacturing</i>	<i>Wholesale trade</i>	<i>Retail trade</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total selected industries</i>
1992-93						
June	- 78	273	39	95	- 17	313
1993-94						
September	- 48	- 404	640	- 315	- 35	- 162
December	182	23	847	- 188	18	882
March	- 76	- 34	796	- 282	- 18	385
June	- 35	- 53	467	88	- 31	438
1994-95						
September p	13	236	312	283	- 5	838

(a) In using this seasonally adjusted series extra care should be exercised because of the difficulties associated with reliably estimating its seasonal pattern.

NOTE: These statistics are designed primarily to measure trends in investment in stocks by private enterprises. The statistics in this table differ somewhat from the item *Increase in stocks* in the table on page 30 as a result of the different methods of compilation of these two sets of statistics.

ALL BANKS LIABILITIES(a)
(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Deposits repayable in Australia			Other borrowings			Bill acceptance liabilities	All other \$A liabilities	Total \$A liabilities			Foreign currency liabilities	Total liabilities (d)
	Residents (b)	Non-residents (b)	Total	Banks (c)	Other (c)	Residents (b)	Non-residents (b)	Total	Residents (b)	Non-residents (b)	Total		
June(e)													
1991	189 181	5 560	194 741	11 857	12 806	55 071	12 701	272 188	14 988	287 176	33 615	320 791	
1992	197 090	6 034	203 124	12 420	14 446	49 372	14 524	276 462	17 424	293 886	37 909	331 795	
1993	216 973	5 546	222 519	8 818	16 358	49 531	11 192	290 308	18 109	308 418	43 381	351 798	
1993-94													
February	225 390	6 076	231 465	8 530	15 771	48 978	12 359	298 444	18 658	317 103	45 448	362 551	
March	230 172	6 007	236 180	9 073	15 360	48 986	12 332	303 483	18 448	321 931	45 790	367 721	
April	229 496	6 308	235 804	10 165	15 012	49 550	13 759	305 911	18 379	324 289	46 023	370 313	
May	230 750	5 828	236 578	10 274	15 198	50 022	13 735	308 047	17 761	325 807	46 727	372 534	
June	232 305	6 172	238 477	10 366	15 394	49 421	14 092	309 885	17 864	327 749	47 947	375 697	
1994-95													
July	234 533	6 253	240 787	10 121	16 918	50 735	13 383	316 189	15 755	331 944	46 775	378 719	
August	235 597	6 247	241 844	10 719	16 003	50 628	13 673	318 230	14 637	332 867	45 185	378 053	
September	236 786	6 289	243 076	11 520	15 623	50 854	13 742	319 951	14 864	334 815	44 132	378 947	
October	239 626	6 296	245 923	13 281	15 247	51 564	14 059	324 761	15 314	340 075	44 285	384 360	
November	243 030	6 205	249 235	11 548	15 098	52 061	14 025	326 896	15 071	341 967	43 292	385 259	
December	247 596	6 138	253 734	12 592	14 266	50 949	15 304	332 482	14 363	346 844	41 878	388 723	
January	245 810	6 109	251 919	9 538	14 069	51 453	15 577	327 984	14 572	342 557	42 569	385 125	
February	245 924	6 018	251 942	10 584	13 929	51 858	15 145	328 989	14 470	343 459	44 638	388 097	
March	247 993	6 482	254 475	10 666	13 822	51 425	15 978	331 083	15 284	346 366	45 703	392 069	
April	247 190	6 600	253 791	10 332	14 674	52 196	16 320	330 991	16 322	347 312	46 481	393 793	

(a) The figures in this table are derived from returns submitted by banks authorised under the *Banking Act 1959* together with similar returns voluntarily submitted by the State banks; they exclude the Reserve Bank. (b) All certificates of deposits issued by banks have been shown as resident deposits. (c) Includes issues of term subordinated debt, loan capital and similar instruments. (d) Excludes shareholders' funds. (e) Break in series due to establishment of new bank(s), which may have caused the switching of assets and liabilities from NBFIs to banks.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.

ALL BANKS ASSETS
(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Coin, Australian notes and cash with Reserve Bank	Non-callable deposits with Reserve Bank(a)	Public sector securities	Loans, and bills held	Bills receivable	Premises	All other \$A assets	Total \$A assets			Foreign currency assets	Total assets
								Residents	Non-residents	Total		
June(b)												
1991	1 244	2 541	23 437	226 757	53 573	6 657	22 465	335 469	1 203	336 672	17 062	353 733
1992	1 283	2 608	24 975	238 604	48 474	6 527	25 076	345 164	2 382	347 546	14 362	361 908
1993	1 356	2 923	25 484	255 384	48 659	5 961	25 545	362 214	3 097	365 311	17 538	382 849
1993-94												
February	1 419	3 123	30 025	262 289	48 875	5 706	27 415	375 837	3 016	378 853	18 036	396 889
March	1 524	3 151	28 491	268 246	48 747	5 675	27 387	380 358	2 863	383 221	18 484	401 705
April	1 557	3 173	28 847	270 235	49 087	5 644	28 680	384 059	3 164	387 222	18 469	405 692
May	1 432	3 211	29 482	272 013	49 473	5 618	28 301	386 464	3 066	389 530	18 876	408 407
June	1 452	3 256	28 179	277 136	48 901	5 591	28 144	389 496	3 162	392 659	20 185	412 844
1994-95												
July	1 991	3 280	28 773	276 726	50 292	5 497	27 578	390 789	3 347	394 137	21 709	415 846
August	1 456	3 325	28 314	278 832	50 196	5 259	27 375	391 366	3 392	394 757	21 099	415 856
September	1 460	3 349	28 935	279 775	50 629	5 496	27 390	393 582	3 451	397 033	20 258	417 291
October	1 542	3 369	26 818	284 128	51 397	5 531	26 853	396 020	3 617	399 638	21 871	421 509
November	1 644	3 388	27 009	285 634	51 787	5 481	26 358	397 751	3 549	401 300	20 651	421 951
December	2 093	3 407	27 892	290 350	50 761	5 385	26 015	402 341	3 562	405 903	20 787	426 689
January	1 903	3 449	27 845	287 481	51 200	5 397	25 750	399 431	3 594	403 025	20 844	423 869
February	1 711	3 468	29 886	288 609	51 372	5 377	25 876	402 578	3 720	406 298	21 072	427 370
March	1 665	3 480	30 148	291 096	51 163	5 355	26 420	405 261	4 067	409 328	21 525	430 852
April	1 920	3 502	28 284	292 649	51 978	5 324	26 866	406 475	4 049	410 524	22 695	433 219

(a) The Statutory Reserve Deposit ratio for trading banks was set at zero on 27 September 1988 and balances transferred to non-callable accounts. On 12 October 1988, stand-alone savings banks made their first deposits under arrangements for all banks to hold non-callable deposits with the Reserve Bank. (b) Break in series due to establishment of new bank(s), which may have caused the switching of assets and liabilities from NBFIs to banks.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.

SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS BY TYPE OF LENDER
 (\$'000)

Month	All banks	Permanent building societies	Other lenders(a) r	Total r
HOUSES(b)				
1993-94				
February	3 545 322	244 334	101 505	3 891 161
March	4 265 602	258 715	163 509	4 687 826
April	3 412 603	216 066	121 636	3 750 305
May	3 886 223	245 222	155 146	4 286 591
June	3 741 684	248 815	128 782	4 119 281
1994-95				
July	3 237 666	226 123	134 066	3 597 855
August	3 287 445	245 158	156 469	3 689 072
September	3 076 747	225 202	184 993	3 486 942
October	2 735 212	195 550	191 670	3 122 432
November	3 057 737	215 883	211 184	3 484 804
December	2 774 115	184 538	168 072	3 126 725
January	2 081 753	134 170	159 940	2 375 863
February	2 554 333	165 724	234 878	2 954 935
March	3 042 177	173 398	264 826	3 480 401
April	2 259 142	143 901	199 028	2 602 071
OTHER DWELLINGS				
1993-94				
February	299 516	16 523	5 419	321 458
March	378 620	15 994	15 257	409 871
April	282 685	10 732	7 696	301 113
May	328 836	15 060	9 551	353 447
June	370 797	13 106	10 195	394 098
1994-95				
July	303 006	8 050	10 134	321 190
August	345 481	11 597	14 499	371 577
September	293 877	12 930	17 753	324 560
October	250 515	11 954	20 152	282 621
November	309 712	9 920	23 170	342 802
December	253 232	9 520	16 826	279 578
January	194 072	4 761	15 135	213 968
February	242 583	6 174	24 388	273 145
March	285 960	5 210	29 237	320 407
April	217 725	5 101	23 088	245 914
TOTAL(b)				
1993-94				
February	3 844 838	260 857	106 924	4 212 619
March	4 644 222	274 709	178 766	5 097 697
April	3 695 288	226 798	129 332	4 051 418
May	4 215 059	260 282	164 697	4 640 038
June	4 112 481	261 921	138 977	4 513 379
1994-95				
July	3 540 672	234 173	144 200	3 919 045
August	3 632 926	256 755	170 968	4 060 649
September	3 370 624	238 132	202 746	3 811 502
October	2 985 727	207 504	211 822	3 405 053
November	3 367 449	225 803	234 354	3 827 606
December	3 027 347	194 058	184 898	3 406 303
January	2 275 825	138 931	175 075	2 589 831
February	2 796 916	171 898	259 266	3 228 080
March	3 328 137	178 608	294 063	3 800 808
April	2 476 867	149 002	222 116	2 847 985

(a) Includes all significant lenders of housing finance other than banks and permanent building societies. (b) Includes refinancing.

TURNOVER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS (EXCLUDING MOTOR DEALERS, PETROL STATIONS, ETC.)

Month	Australia																			
	Total		Clothing and soft good retailing			Household good retailing		Hospitality and services			NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.				
	Current prices	Food retailing	Depart- ment stores	Food retailing	House- hold good retailing	Hospitality and services														
ORIGINAL												— \$ million —								
1994												— \$ million —								
February	7 739.5	3 160.1	664.5	510.4	905.7	1 349.7	2 748.6	1 743.0	1 390.9	593.1	822.2	211.8								
March	8 848.8	3 569.7	821.6	629.9	999.5	1 535.7	3 157.9	2 015.0	1 601.3	665.3	908.2	233.6								
April	8 395.7	3 311.0	831.8	658.7	913.2	1 498.3	2 989.8	1 922.3	1 516.4	629.7	863.6	220.6								
May	8 613.2	3 320.1	908.1	672.4	997.7	1 467.4	3 080.0	1 966.7	1 559.3	634.6	884.2	225.9								
June	8 586.0	3 335.6	912.9	634.7	1 011.0	1 448.3	3 050.1	1 957.6	1 590.4	624.9	886.9	217.1								
July	8 743.9	3 466.0	783.1	621.1	998.6	1 569.6	3 091.2	1 978.2	1 625.4	646.9	906.6	224.0								
August	8 824.9	3 464.5	798.9	598.9	1 055.3	1 556.1	3 136.8	1 997.6	1 656.3	650.0	887.0	220.8								
September	8 982.0	3 516.2	887.0	634.0	999.0	1 583.5	3 146.1	2 045.8	1 695.4	670.4	927.4	223.2								
October	9 323.9	3 628.1	934.7	655.4	1 022.2	1 669.7	3 271.5	2 146.4	1 733.8	700.4	956.8	224.2								
November	9 550.1	3 614.8	1 000.8	678.7	1 101.6	1 676.8	3 365.3	2 187.9	1 762.0	723.5	989.6	233.7								
December	12 359.9	4 278.2	1 817.8	946.0	1 384.6	1 930.2	4 295.0	2 932.9	2 253.6	942.0	1 266.2	312.1								
1995												— \$ million —								
January	8 962.0	3 620.4	752.5	629.4	991.3	1 688.4	3 146.5	2 056.9	1 693.2	682.8	910.9	220.9								
February	8 286.2	3 439.9	682.5	531.5	920.8	1 494.7	2 889.0	1 937.4	1 519.2	639.8	839.8	211.8								
March	9 245.8	3 787.3	811.3	616.0	1 021.6	1 670.5	3 238.2	2 153.8	1 692.6	722.3	922.0	232.7								
April	9 193.9	3 704.8	906.1	682.2	948.8	1 663.0	3 235.0	2 141.1	1 665.3	722.8	919.1	229.7								
TREND ESTIMATES												— \$ million —								
1994												— \$ million —								
(a)	8 752.3	8 777.8	3 402.1	908.0	662.7	1 013.1	1 496.8	3 121.2	1 981.2	1 598.7	661.7	231.1								
February	9 047.6	8 809.9	3 411.7	912.5	660.6	1 016.8	1 510.2	3 136.3	1 992.0	1 606.3	659.7	917.1	230.8							
March	8 651.3	8 845.2	3 421.2	914.6	654.5	1 023.3	1 524.8	3 149.9	2 006.1	1 616.9	657.7	917.0	231.0							
April	8 897.2	8 893.4	3 435.4	916.3	647.0	1 030.4	1 541.1	3 165.0	2 024.4	1 631.1	658.2	917.2	231.3							
May	8 898.3	8 960.3	3 458.4	918.9	642.5	1 036.3	1 559.6	3 183.2	2 047.3	1 649.0	662.3	920.4	231.5							
June	9 063.0	9 036.3	3 489.4	923.0	642.2	1 038.7	1 576.9	3 202.2	2 070.8	1 667.3	669.3	926.2	231.5							
July	9 195.0	9 115.0	3 526.1	927.9	646.0	1 038.1	1 593.3	3 221.5	2 093.3	1 684.7	677.9	934.1	231.2							
August	9 126.8	9 188.8	3 564.7	931.7	652.6	1 035.5	1 608.7	3 238.7	2 113.0	1 700.8	686.8	942.8	230.6							
September	9 347.2	9 240.1	3 597.5	931.7	659.1	1 032.3	1 620.9	3 248.6	2 127.6	1 712.2	693.9	949.1	229.6							
October	9 225.4	9 270.8	3 623.2	929.3	663.2	1 031.2	1 629.4	3 252.2	2 138.1	1 718.5	699.9	951.9	228.8							
November	9 206.2	9 303.6	3 649.2	928.2	666.4	1 033.9	1 637.7	3 258.5	2 150.1	1 723.6	706.3	952.8	229.0							
1995												— % change from preceding month —								
(a)	9 466.4	9 347.0	3 675.7	930.3	670.4	1 038.7	1 648.9	3 270.6	2 164.7	1 730.0	714.0	952.2	230.1							
January	9 371.3	9 401.2	3 702.4	937.0	675.8	1 044.0	1 662.2	3 288.6	2 181.3	1 737.7	722.6	951.4	231.8							
February	9 295.3	9 460.6	3 728.0	946.5	681.8	1 049.2	1 675.9	3 310.1	2 197.8	1 746.1	731.3	951.0	233.8							
March	9 718.8	9 510.9	3 748.2	956.8	687.4	1 053.3	1 687.2	3 329.4	2 211.1	1 753.0	738.7	950.4	235.9							
1994												— % change from preceding month —								
February	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.4	—	0.4	—0.2							
March	3.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	-0.3	0.4	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.5	-0.3	0.2	-0.1							
April	-4.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	-0.9	0.6	1.0	0.4	0.7	0.7	-0.3	—	0.1							
May	2.8	0.5	0.4	0.2	-1.1	0.7	1.1	0.5	0.9	0.9	0.1	—	0.1							
June	—	0.8	0.7	0.3	-0.7	0.6	1.2	0.6	1.1	1.1	0.6	0.3	0.1							
July	1.9	0.8	0.9	0.4	—	0.2	1.1	0.6	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.6	—							
August	1.5	0.9	1.1	0.5	0.6	-0.1	1.0	0.6	1.1	1.0	1.3	0.9	-0.1							
September	-0.7	0.8	1.1	0.4	1.0	-0.3	1.0	0.5	0.9	1.0	1.3	0.9	-0.3							
October	2.4	0.6	0.9	—	1.0	-0.3	0.8	0.3	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.7	-0.4							
November	-1.3	0.3	0.7	-0.3	0.6	-0.1	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.3	-0.3							
December	-0.2	0.4	0.7	-0.1	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.9	0.1	0.1							
1995												— % change from preceding month —								
January	2.8	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.4	1.1	-0.1	0.5							
February	-1.0	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.8	1.2	-0.1	0.7							
March	-0.8	0.6	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.5	1.2	—	0.9							
April	4.6	0.5	0.5	1.1	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.4	1.0	-0.1	0.9							

(a) Seasonally adjusted only (not trend estimates).

IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE BY BROAD ECONOMIC CATEGORIES(a)
(\$ million)

Period	Food and beverages											
	Primary		Processed		Fuels and lubricants				Capital goods (except transport equipment) and parts			
	Mainly for industry	Mainly for household consumption	Mainly for industry	Mainly for household consumption	Industrial supplies		Processed		Motor spirit	Other	Capital goods	Parts
	Primary	Processed	Primary	Processed	Primary	Processed	Primary	Processed	Motor spirit	Other	Capital goods	Parts
1991-92	188.0	415.0	204.0	1 618.0	587.0	13 844.0	1 580.0	44.0	999.0	9 038.0	4 861.0	
1992-93	180.0	392.0	259.0	1 869.0	675.0	15 572.0	2 262.0	90.0	1 372.0	10 893.0	5 659.0	
1993-94	218.0	460.0	294.0	1 970.0	702.0	16 621.0	2 287.0	77.0	953.0	12 727.0	6 731.0	
1993-94												
March	25.0	41.0	26.0	168.0	70.0	1 551.0	178.0	10.0	86.0	1 145.0	614.0	
April	17.0	33.0	26.0	144.0	54.0	1 322.0	200.0	10.0	59.0	1 014.0	521.0	
May	20.0	41.0	23.0	155.0	79.0	1 392.0	190.0	10.0	71.0	1 115.0	609.0	
June	19.0	36.0	21.0	157.0	54.0	1 366.0	163.0	3.0	80.0	1 178.0	603.0	
1994-95												
July	23.0	40.0	31.0	164.0	83.0	1 385.0	216.0	—	90.0	1 169.0	606.0	
August	28.0	40.0	31.0	158.0	76.0	1 553.0	243.0	7.0	87.0	1 297.0	658.0	
September	18.2	38.8	25.3	167.5	70.0	1 456.1	246.7	7.7	60.5	1 206.9	626.6	
October	27.8	49.1	31.0	187.9	66.2	1 530.8	163.7	2.3	86.4	1 258.2	637.4	
November	25.6	50.5	30.5	202.9	94.2	1 604.7	103.0	21.6	74.2	1 291.9	661.7	
December	25.5	52.4	33.8	191.6	56.9	1 456.0	162.0	10.5	77.1	1 194.2	596.2	
January	72.3	49.1	36.8	175.3	79.3	1 518.4	197.3	3.0	77.0	1 108.4	588.8	
February	49.3	40.9	40.5	158.6	79.4	1 427.9	199.7	28.3	84.7	1 102.8	589.7	
March	27.0	42.4	31.2	191.8	63.0	1 180.4	195.7	13.2	111.1	1 412.4	725.6	
April	25.7	31.1	28.5	141.5	63.1	1 144.1	239.7	11.1	71.5	1 188.5	632.6	
May	26.9	38.7	39.6	186.5	82.3	1 757.3	296.9	6.6	67.7	1 448.5	761.3	
	Transport equipment and parts											
	Passenger motor cars	Other transport equipment				Consumer goods n.e.s.						
		Industrial	Non-industrial	Parts	Durable	Semi-durable	Non-durable	Goods n.e.s.				Total imports
1991-92	2 556.0	2 797.0	228.0	2 946.0	2 479.0	3 675.0	2 683.0	242.0	50 984.0			
1992-93	3 195.0	2 847.0	283.0	3 670.0	2 676.0	4 234.0	3 238.0	208.0	59 575.0			
1993-94	3 455.0	2 419.0	346.0	4 173.0	2 706.0	4 616.0	3 504.0	211.0	64 470.0			
1993-94												
March	334.0	239.0	29.0	394.0	217.0	397.0	308.0	17.0	5 851.0			
April	287.0	161.0	21.0	337.0	198.0	339.0	276.0	12.0	5 031.0			
May	298.0	241.0	23.0	369.0	220.0	357.0	312.0	19.0	5 545.0			
June	318.0	186.0	17.0	363.0	202.0	346.0	292.0	25.0	5 430.0			
1994-95												
July	338.0	225.0	32.0	394.0	238.0	413.0	307.0	20.0	5 774.0			
August	342.0	464.0	36.0	408.0	273.0	489.0	369.0	63.0	6 662.0			
September	385.4	173.1	38.4	395.7	292.2	433.1	343.8	24.7	6 010.8			
October	352.7	252.9	42.0	419.5	339.8	466.0	350.4	26.3	6 290.5			
November	351.0	243.0	47.3	426.7	341.2	464.8	340.4	32.6	6 407.8			
December	388.2	232.4	34.0	354.6	294.5	376.3	286.7	11.4	5 834.1			
January	306.6	515.1	28.2	397.4	226.2	406.4	297.4	16.2	6 099.2			
February	279.9	218.4	32.4	327.6	223.9	384.1	276.4	22.0	5 566.5			
March	430.8	205.8	29.0	413.9	268.2	419.8	328.7	53.4	6 763.3			
April	365.1	192.5	29.6	389.0	244.0	345.0	290.6	17.3	5 750.4			
May	413.0	299.8	25.6	415.8	278.2	372.8	350.3	45.6	6 913.6			

(a) Import statistics classified according to the nineteen categories of the United Nations' classification Broad Economic Categories (BEC).

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES
(\$ million)

Period	Meat of bovine animals	Alumina	Wheat	Gold	Sugar	Coal	Alumina	Iron ore conc. and agglom.	Petroleum oils and products	Wool	Total exports
1991-92	2 780	2 248	1 510	4 023	671	6 851	1 828	2 850	2 912	3 462	55 027
1992-93	2 988	2 302	1 987	14 313	979	7 538	2 047	2 895	3 243	2 988	60 702
1993-94	3 228	12 246	12 290	5 293	11 225	7 180	2 154	2 777	12 676	12 908	64 578
1993-94											
March	269	178	284	487	47	528	216	228	176	336	5 681
April	246	210	202	339	60	554	173	211	254	290	5 242
May	301	160	207	335	81	576	183	222	262	284	5 890
June	237	200	182	423	87	485	168	216	194	210	5 290
1994-95											
July	245	167	167	371	202	616	195	222	1217	206	5 442
August	234	158	176	398	209	580	162	205	304	173	5 336
September	256	201	148	263	164	520	167	226	246	251	5 338
October	294	144	148	426	191	606	160	249	252	332	5 797
November	279	219	130	393	181	560	217	211	248	381	5 790
December	214	200	124	340	113	524	207	195	249	359	5 567
January	177	154	97	444	86	555	1250	229	300	1273	4 914
February	202	144	130	441	67	505	1227	192	1287	1291	5 168
March	1246	1200	157	450	92	1206	255	260	279	379	16 194
April	231	205	85	538	110	586	186	209	227	312	5 664
May	232	212	145	438	89	638	256	292	283	232	6 187

EXPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES (BALANCE OF PAYMENTS BASIS)(a)(b)
(\$ million)

Period	At current prices						At average 1989-90 prices				
	Rural exports f.o.b.	Non-rural exports f.o.b.	Total exports f.o.b.	Exports of services f.o.b.	Exports of goods and services	Rural exports f.o.b.	Non-rural exports f.o.b.	Total exports f.o.b.	Exports of services	Exports of goods and services	
	ORIGINAL										
1991-92	15 603	39 271	54 874	15 123	69 997	18 158	41 647	59 805	14 178	7 983	
1992-93	17 080	42 942	60 022	16 422	76 444	18 960	44 042	63 002	15 234	78 236	
1993-94	18 473	45 465	63 938	18 688	82 626	20 402	48 470	68 872	17 337	86 209	
1993-94											
Dec. qtr	4 816	11 840	16 656	4 839	21 495	5 319	12 303	17 622	4 411	22 033	
Mar. qtr	4 550	10 580	15 130	5 230	20 360	5 235	11 536	16 771	4 849	21 620	
June qtr	4 844	11 331	16 175	4 343	20 518	5 305	12 668	17 973	4 092	22 065	
1994-95											
Sept. qtr	4 769	11 202	15 971	4 741	20 712	5 129	12 385	17 514	4 480	21 994	
Dec. qtr	5 188	11 824	17 012	4 970	21 982	5 355	13 133	18 488	4 696	23 184	
Mar. qtr	4 399	11 723	16 122	5 467	21 589	4 457	12 658	17 115	5 171	22 286	
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED											
1993-94											
Dec. qtr	4 599	11 447	16 046	4 712	20 758	4 979	11 895	16 874	4 345	21 219	
Mar. qtr	4 793	11 116	15 909	4 664	20 573	5 448	12 196	17 644	4 358	22 002	
June qtr	4 793	11 428	16 221	4 777	20 998	5 294	12 645	17 939	4 448	22 387	
1994-95											
Sept. qtr	4 886	10 994	15 880	5 025	20 905	5 345	12 201	17 546	4 701	22 247	
Dec. qtr	4 874	11 384	16 258	4 856	21 114	4 981	12 649	17 630	4 626	22 256	
Mar. qtr	4 732	12 379	17 111	4 881	21 992	4 788	13 432	18 220	4 656	22 876	

(a) Consistent with *Balance of Payments, Australia, March Quarter 1995* (5302.0). (b) For commodity detail and concepts see *Balance of Payments, Australia: Concepts, Sources and Methods* (5331.0).

IMPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES (BALANCE OF PAYMENTS BASIS)(a)(b)
(\$ million)

Period	At current prices			At average 1989-90 prices		
	Imports f.o.b.	Imports of services	Imports of goods and services	Imports f.o.b.	Imports of services	Imports of goods and services
	ORIGINAL					
1991-92	51 055	16 935	67 990	50 725	15 647	66 372
1992-93	59 427	18 430	77 857	55 322	15 960	71 282
1993-94	64 400	19 497	83 897	60 057	16 757	76 814
1993-94						
Dec. qtr	16 546	4 864	21 410	14 983	4 014	18 997
Mar. qtr	15 198	4 665	19 863	14 459	4 149	18 608
June qtr	15 790	4 885	20 675	15 452	4 294	19 746
1994-95						
Sept. qtr	18 725	5 337	24 062	18 096	4 753	22 849
Dec. qtr	18 860	5 125	23 985	18 229	4 548	22 777
Mar. qtr	18 211	5 001	23 212	17 572	4 297	21 869
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED						
1993-94						
Dec. qtr	16 002	4 852	20 854	14 644	4 060	18 704
Mar. qtr	15 818	4 910	20 728	15 075	4 356	19 431
June qtr	16 613	4 906	21 519	15 990	4 300	20 290
1994-95						
Sept. qtr	17 791	5 060	22 851	17 225	4 478	21 703
Dec. qtr	18 239	5 123	23 362	17 815	4 610	22 425
Mar. qtr	18 951	5 269	24 220	18 360	4 515	22 875

(a) Consistent with *Balance of Payments, Australia, March Quarter 1995* (5302.0). (b) For commodity detail and concepts see *Balance of Payments, Australia: Concepts, Sources and Methods* (5331.0).

SUMMARY
(\$ million)

Period	Current transactions										Net capital transactions			
	Merchandise trade					Official					Balance on capital account			
	Exports f.o.b.	Imports f.o.b.	Balance on merch- andise trade	Net services	Net income	Net unre- quited transfers	Bal- ance on current account	General govern- ment	Reserve Bank	Total official	Non- official plus balanc- ing item	plus balanc- ing item	Balance on capital account	plus balanc- ing item
1991-92	54 874	- 51 055	3 819	- 1 812	- 15 572	2 195	- 11 370	2 727	3 950	6 677	4 693	11 370		
1992-93	60 022	- 59 427	595	- 2 008	- 13 937	685	- 14 665	11 384	3 989	15 373	- 708	14 665		
1993-94	63 876	- 64 400	- 524	- 809	- 15 680	196	- 16 817	7 869	- 1 104	6 765	10 052	16 817		
1993-94														
Mar.	5 634	- 5 793	- 159	21	- 1 184	- 14	- 1 336	- 493	23	- 470	1 806	1 336		
Apr.	5 182	- 4 927	255	- 84	- 1 432	37	- 1 224	- 439	- 187	- 626	1 850	1 224		
May	5 729	- 5 638	91	- 220	- 1 462	- 31	- 1 622	812	- 254	558	1 064	1 622		
June	5 240	- 5 225	15	- 238	- 1 439	- 166	- 1 828	- 2 703	- 168	- 2 871	4 699	1 828		
1994-95														
July	5 378	- 5 985	- 607	- 123	- 1 422	43	- 2 109	3 174	55	3 229	- 1 120	2 109		
Aug.	5 277	- 6 672	- 1 395	- 137	- 1 399	68	- 2 863	- 1 003	- 16	- 1 019	3 882	2 863		
Sept.	5 286	- 6 068	- 782	- 350	- 1 507	9	- 2 630	477	514	991	1 639	2 630		
Oct.	5 743	- 6 264	- 521	- 99	- 1 492	75	- 2 037	2 417	860	3 277	- 1 240	2 037		
Nov.	5 730	- 6 679	- 949	- 79	- 1 458	62	- 2 424	3 858	- 10	3 848	- 1 424	2 424		
Dec.	5 512	- 5 920	- 408	5	- 1 301	61	- 1 643	1 674	86	1 760	- 117	1 643		
Jan.	4 873	- 5 785	- 912	2	- 1 582	90	- 2 402	- 848	—	- 848	3 250	2 402		
Feb.	5 115	- 5 610	- 495	384	- 1 412	71	- 1 452	147	- 74	73	1 379	1 452		
Mar.	6 145	- 6 812	- 667	- 52	- 1 480	16	- 2 183	- 658	- 445	- 1 103	3 286	2 183		
Apr.	5 613	- 5 694	- 81	- 121	- 1 472	91	- 1 583	47	- 100	- 53	1 636	1 583		
May	6 135	- 6 980	- 845	- 248	- 1 651	- 41	- 2 785	210	168	378	2 407	2 785		

(a) Balance of payments basis.

MERCHANDISE TRADE SEASONALLY ADJUSTED; OFFICIAL RESERVE ASSETS; AND EXCHANGE RATES

Period	Seasonally adjusted merchandise trade (\$ million)		Trend estimates (\$ million)		Official reserve assets (\$ million)		Exchange rates (end of year/month) Units of foreign currency per \$A					Trade weighted index (end of period) of value of Australian dollar (May 1970=100)	
	Exports f.o.b.	Imports f.o.b.	Exports f.o.b.	Imports f.o.b.	balance of payments	Changes included in the balance of payments	Levels at end of period (a)	USA Dollar	UK Pound	German Mark	Japan- ese Yen	(b)	
1991-92	..	..	..	..	- 3 929	22 240	0.7488	0.3945	1.144	94.05	55.2		
1992-93	..	..	..	..	- 3 950	20 823	0.6722	0.4453	1.137	71.54	49.5		
1993-94	..	..	..	..	1 054	20 661	0.7291	0.4721	1.159	72.20	53.0		
1993-94													
Mar.	5 488	- 5 543	5 341	- 5 398	- 36	20 834	0.7008	0.4728	1.173	72.04	52.10		
Apr.	5 266	- 5 516	5 359	- 5 500	128	20 434	0.7124	0.4707	1.235	72.20	52.60		
May	5 429	- 5 722	5 355	- 5 607	243	20 006	0.7361	0.4879	1.211	76.85	54.60		
June	5 380	- 5 566	5 344	- 5 701	171	20 661	0.7291	0.4721	1.159	72.20	53.00		
1994-95													
July	5 232	- 5 792	5 337	- 5 781	- 30	20 367	0.7393	0.4844	1.177	73.86	53.90		
Aug.	5 340	- 5 999	5 338	- 5 851	- 16	20 473	0.7425	0.4837	1.170	73.82	53.90		
Sept.	5 274	- 5 824	5 343	- 5 917	- 483	20 308	0.7393	0.4680	1.145	72.88	53.40		
Oct.	5 528	- 5 868	5 358	- 5 988	- 904	19 443	0.7422	0.4575	1.121	72.25	53.10		
Nov.	5 452	- 6 145	5 393	- 6 058	32	18 575	0.7674	0.4912	1.206	75.93	55.50		
Dec.	5 278	- 6 299	5 456	- 6 137	- 73	18 417	0.7768	0.4982	1.207	77.56	56.20		
Jan.	5 430	- 6 100	5 538	- 6 234	- 13	19 047	0.7583	0.4752	1.141	74.75	54.50		
Feb.	5 649	- 6 167	5 631	- 6 349	93	19 828	0.7395	0.4669	1.084	71.75	52.90		
Mar.	5 915	- 6 645	5 723	- 6 468	441	21 240	0.7280	0.4534	1.026	64.92	50.70		
Apr.	5 852	- 6 517	5 800	- 6 584	138	21 293	0.7299	0.4515	1.004	61.04	49.60		
May	5 755	- 6 828	5 867	- 6 679	- 200	21 443	0.7138	0.4449	0.993	59.45	48.50		

(a) Reserve Bank Series. (b) The trade-weighted index is calculated by the Reserve Bank and is an index of average value of the Australian dollar vis-a-vis currencies of Australia's major trading partners.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES(a)

Period	Passenger vehicles			Other vehicles(a)			Total			Motor cycles
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate	
1991-92	437 024	...	...	84 161	...	...	521 185	...	...	16 675
1992-93	449 777	...	...	91 728	...	...	541 505	...	...	17 513
1993-94	475 981	...	...	98 285	...	...	574 266	...	...	17 425
1993-94										
February	38 859	41 888	40 338	7 088	7 865	8 145	45 947	49 754	48 483	1 613
March	43 715	38 218	40 793	8 971	7 871	8 497	52 686	46 089	49 290	1 614
April	36 003	41 836	40 951	8 052	9 410	8 843	44 055	51 246	49 794	1 285
May	43 102	41 591	41 181	10 096	9 174	9 088	53 198	50 765	50 269	1 315
June	45 240	41 467	41 520	12 713	10 183	9 161	57 953	51 651	50 680	1 420
1994-95										
July	42 280	42 172	41 908	9 649	9 425	9 088	51 929	51 597	50 996	1 332
August	44 684	41 371	42 385	8 244	8 096	8 968	52 928	49 467	51 553	1 569
September	42 374	41 898	42 937	8 064	8 479	8 898	50 438	50 377	51 835	1 677
October	45 354	46 316	43 403	8 988	9 035	9 891	54 342	55 351	52 295	1 658
November	45 485	42 629	43 751	9 949	9 312	8 938	55 434	51 941	52 688	1 981
December	43 948	43 128	43 972	8 850	9 473	9 006	52 798	52 602	52 977	1 892
January	36 283	45 970	44 252	6 657	8 827	9 087	42 940	54 797	53 339	1 854
February	41 290	44 440	44 485	7 902	8 799	9 131	49 192	53 240	53 616	1 686
March	47 264	41 764	44 781	9 982	8 675	9 198	57 246	50 439	53 979	1 848
April	39 470	47 766	44 996	8 250	10 126	9 274	47 720	57 892	54 271	1 458

(a) Includes government-owned vehicles except those belonging to the defence services. Excludes plant and equipment, caravans and trailers. Data from December 1990 in this table is based on the System of Vehicle Identification Numbers (VIN) introduced by motor vehicles authorities from July 1990 onwards. The system allows more accurate identification and classification of newly registered vehicles and as a result there is a reduction in the level of new vehicle registrations through better identification of duplicate registrations and those registered previously.

TOURIST ACCOMMODATION

Period	Hotels and motels and guest houses with facilities						Caravan parks				
	Establishments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Room occupancy rates		Bed occupancy rates	Takings from accommodation	Establishments	Total capacity	Site occupancy rates	Takings from accommodation
				No.	%						
1993											
Dec. qtr	4 832	166 743	478 366	55.5	34.2	709 542	2 704	288 300	42.4	108 504	
1994											
Mar. qtr	4 815	166 262	477 571	55.9	34.8	703 914	2 701	287 578	45.2	117 097	
June qtr	4 839	166 670	479 590	54.1	32.6	674 513	2 702	287 519	43.1	100 865	
Sept. qtr	4 806	166 407	479 381	58.4	35.9	759 895	2 721	288 143	44.0	109 837	
Dec. qtr	4 819	166 963	482 472	59.0	35.8	796 910	2 716	288 419	42.7	113 981	
1995											
Mar. qtr	4 817	167 377	482 443	58.1	35.7	776 661	2 706	287 979	45.4	121 550	
Jan.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	57.1	39.0	263 155	n.a.	n.a.	51.9	55 063	
Feb.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	57.7	33.4	239 931	n.a.	n.a.	42.3	31 731	
Mar.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	59.6	34.4	273 574	n.a.	n.a.	41.8	34 756	
	Holiday flats units and houses						Visitor hostels				
	Letting entities	Total flats units etc	Bed spaces	Unit occupancy rates	Bed occupancy rates	Takings from accommodation	Establishments	Bed spaces	Bed occupancy rates	Takings from accommodation	
1993											
Dec. qtr	1 493	35 486	154 103	51.1	102 697	414	24 960	43.2	11 694		
1994											
Mar. qtr	1 491	35 410	154 325	56.1	116 167	426	25 748	45.3	12 560		
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Sept. qtr	1 510	36 256	156 912	57.1	116 042	422	25 634	43.6	12 425		
Dec. qtr	1 535	37 534	163 586	52.6	120 412	433	26 063	45.1	13 590		
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Mar. qtr	1 559	38 009	165 704	56.3	133 221	427	25 660	47.1	13 819		
Jan.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	73.0	65 798	n.a.	n.a.	48.8	4 929		
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